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OF THE

SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

AT ITS SESSIONS

IN

CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA,

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WITH

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CHARLESTON, S. C., November 28th, 1860.

The Synod of South Carolina met, according to adjournment, at the Glebe Street Church, Charleston, on Wednesday, November 28th, 1860, at 7 o'clock, P. M., and was opened with a sermon by the Moderator, the Rev. D. McQueen, from Isaiah xxviii, 16—"Therefore thus saith the Lord God: Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner-stone, a sure foundation: he that believeth shall not make haste."

The Synod was then constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Upon calling the roll, the following persons were found to be

PRESENT:

PRESBYTERY OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Ministers.	*Ruling Elders.*	*Churches.*
D. Humphreys,	A. O. Norris,	Anderson C. H.
J. L. Kennedy,	A. Stenhouse,	Fairview.
T. L. McBryde,	S. D. Glenn,	Friendship.
J. B. Adger,	D. B. Piester,	Gilder's Creek and Smyrna.
J. C. Williams,	P. Gibert,	Good Hope and Roberts.
Robert McLees,	S. Donald,	Greenville.
E. F. Hyde,	F. A. Calhoun,	Hopewell and Lodimont.
A. A. Morse,	C. Randell,	Hopewell, (Pendleton.)
J. O. Lindsay,	J. Kyle,	Laurens C. H.
D. C. Boggs,	S. F. Gibert,	Lebanon.

Ministers.	*Ruling Elders.*	*Churches.*
W. F. Pearson,	D. Stoddard,	New Harmony.
J. R. Riley,	Abraham Walker,	Providence and Rocky River.
J. D. Burkhead,	J. Gillam,	Rock.
S. Donnelly,	C. R. Rowland,	Rocky Spring.
D. M. Turner,	A. A. Noble,	Willington.
R. H. Reid,	J. F. Livingston,	Upper Long Cane.
J. B. Hillhouse,	S. N. Evins,	Nazareth.
W. P. Gready.		

PRESBYTERY OF BETHEL.

Ministers.	*Ruling Elders.*	*Churches.*
S. L. Watson,	D. T. Partlow,	Allison's Creek.
J. H. Saye,	J. Wallace,	Bethel.
W. Banks,	F. A. Erwin,	Bethesda.
J. R. Baird,	J. G. Davidson,	Bullock's Creek.
A. A. James,	J. M. Moore,	Catholic and Pleasant Grove.
J. S. Harris,	J. E. Caldwell,	Concord and Mt. Olivet.
D. Harrison,	H. H. Gooch,	Douglas, Lancasterville and Waxhaw.
C. R. Smith,	W. P. Thomasson,	Ebenezer.
W. T. Hall,	E. R. Mills,	Fishing Creek.
J. N. Craig,	Adam Walker,	Purity.
T. W. Erwin,	J. S. Plaxico,	Salem.
J. M. H. Adams,	J. Miller,	Six Mile Creek.
	J. G. Lowry,	Zion.
	J. M. Ross,	Yorkville.
	L. A. Hill,	Shiloh.

PRESBYTERY OF HARMONY.

Ministers.	*Ruling Elders.*	*Churches.*
W. M. Reid,	J. E. McLure,	Beaver Creek.
W. Brearley,	J. B. Jennings,	Bennettsville.
T. R. English,	J. A. Carnes,	Bishopville.
D. McQueen,	R. P. Haynesworth,	Brewington and Manning.
P. Pierson,	W. E. James,	Darlington.
D. E. Frierson,	E. A. Gregg,	Hopewell.
G. Morgan,	W. Dixon,	Liberty Hill.
S. H. Hay,	M. C. Carmichael,	Little Pee Dee.
W. W. Wilson,	J. G. McIntosh,	Lynchburg.
James Douglas,	S. A. Burgess,	Midway.
J. R. Gilland,	E. M. Gregg,	Mt. Zion.
J. A. Cousar,	C. Perkins,	Pine Tree.
W. C. Sutton,	W. Harris,	Salem, (B. R.)
J. McDowell,	O. R. Thompson,	Scion.
W. B. Corbett,	C. Stiles,	Sumter.
C. H. Wilson,	W. Kelly,	Turkey Creek.
J. C. Kennedy,	J. A. Salters,	Williamsburg.
H. M. Brearley,	E. J. Means,	Lebanon and Salem, (L. R.)
R. Bradley.		
T. E. Smith.		

CHARLESTON PRESBYTERY.

Ministers.	*Ruling Elders.*	*Churches.*
A. W. Leland,	J. Dillingham,	Charleston, Second.
E. Palmer,	W. H. Gilliland,	" Central.
J. L. Kirkpatrick,	F. M. Robertson,	" Glebe Street.
John Douglas,	A. Campbell,	" Zion.
H. B. Cunningham,	R. W. Hutson,	Stoney Creek.
J. R. Dow,	E. Freer,	James Island.
J. L. Girardeau,	W. S. Whaley,	John's Island and Wadmalaw.
M. D. Wood.		
A. P. Smith.		
S. E. Axson.		
H. R. Dickson.		
F. P. Mullally.		
W. S. Lee.		
J. Forrest.		
G. Howe.		
W. B. Yates.		
A. F. Dickson.		
W. C. Dana.		

ABSENT:

PRESBYTERY OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Ministers.—A. W. Ross, J. F. Gibert, E. T. Buist, A. D. Montgomery, W. Carlile, W. McWhorter, W. H. Davis, C. B. Stewart, Z. L. Holmes, John McLees, S. S. Gaillard, W. W. Sharpe, T. E. Davis.

Churches not Represented.—Antioch, Aveleigh, Bethany, Bethel, Bethesda, Bethia, Broadaway, Carmel, Clinton, Duncan's Creek, Liberty Spring, Little Mountain, Little River, Midway, Mount Bethel, Mount Calvary, Mount Tabor, Mount Zion, Nazareth (Beaver Dam,) North Pacolet, Pickens C. H., Retreat, Richland, Rocky River, Shady Grove, Spartanburg C. H., Tugalo, Varennes, Warrior's Creek, Washington Street (Greenville,) Williamston, Ninety-Six, Honea Path.

PRESBYTERY OF BETHEL.

Ministers.—L. W. Curtis, J. M. Anderson, J. E. White, J. A. Davies, B. L. Beall.

Churches not Represented.—Beersheba, Cane Creek, Cedar Shoal, Fairforest, Grindal Shoal, Hopewell, Unionville, Unity, Waxhaw.

PRESBYTERY OF HARMONY.

Ministers.—J. L. Wilson. J. C. Coit, M. D. Fraser, G. C. Gregg, G. W. Boggs, J. G. Richards, E. O. Frierson.

Churches not Represented.—Aimwell, Camden, Carolina, Cheraw, Concord, Elon, Hephzibah, Horeb, Indiantown, Kingston, Marion C. H., Pine Hill, Pisgah, Red Bluff, Reedy Creek, White Oak.

CHARLESTON PRESBYTERY.

Ministers.—T. Smyth, J. H. Thornwell, I. S. K. Legaré, T. H. Legaré, J. Cohen, D. X. Lafar, J. H. Carroll.

Churches not Represented.—Aiken, Barnwell, Beech Island, Columbia, First Church, Orangeburg, Summerville, Walterborough, Wilton.

Upon completing the roll, Synod proceeded to the election of officers.

The Rev. J. L. Kirkpatrick, D. D., was elected Moderator, and the Rev. T. L. McBryde, D. D., Temporary Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Girardeau, Synod then adjourned to meet to-morrow morning, at half-past nine o'clock.

Closed with prayer by the Moderator.

THURSDAY MORNING, Nov. 29th, 9½ o'clock.

Synod met, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The Minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

The following persons appeared, and were enrolled:

Ministers.—S. Donnelly, D. M. Turner, R. H. Reid, J. B. Hillhouse, W. S. Lee, W. B. Yates, J. M. H. Adams, T. E. Smith, J. Forrest.

Ruling Elders.—J. F. Livingston, from Upper Long Cane Church, and S. N. Evins from Nazareth Church, Presbytery of South Carolina; J. M. Ross, from Yorkville Church, Presbytery of Bethel; E. J. Means, from Lebanon and Salem (L. R.) Churches, Presbytery of Harmony; E. Freer, from James Island Church, Charleston Presbytery.

On motion of J. H. Saye, the reading of the Minutes of the last annual meeting was dispensed with, and printed copies of the same were distributed.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following Committees:

On Bills and Overtures.—Ministers—D. McQueen, J. L. Kennedy, S. L. Watson. *Ruling Elders*—A. Campbell, C. Randell, J. G. Davidson.

Judicial Committee.—Ministers—W. Banks, H. B. Cunningham, D. Humphreys. *Ruling Elders*—W. E. James, A. O. Norris, E. R. Mills.

Financial Committee.—Ruling Elders—J. Gillam, W. H. Gilliland, W. P. Thomasson, R. P. Haynesworth, J. Dillingham.

On the Narrative.—Ministers—J. O. Lindsay, J. S. Harris, James Douglas. *Ruling Elders*—J. A. Salters, F. A. Calhoun.

On the Minutes of the General Assembly.—Ministers—W. W. Wilson, J. R. Dow, J. B. Adger. *Ruling Elders*—J. G. Lowry, O. R. Thompson.

On Religious Exercises.—Ministers—A. P. Smith, J. McDowell. *Ruling Elder*—F. M. Robertson.

On Leave of Absence.—Ministers—T. R. English, John Douglas, J. C. Williams, J. R. Baird. *Ruling Elders*—E. M. Gregg, S. F. Gibert, James Miller.

The following Committees were appointed on Presbyterial Records:

Presbytery of South Carolina.—Ministers—J. H. Saye, J. R. Gilland. *Ruling Elder*—R. W. Hutson.

Presbytery of Bethel.—Ministers—D. E. Frierson, R. McLees. *Ruling Elder*—W. Harris.

Presbytery of Harmony.—Ministers—M. D. Wood, A. A. James. *Ruling Elder*—S. D. Glenn.

Charleston Presbytery.—Ministers—S. H. Hay, A. A. Morse. *Ruling Elder*—H. H. Gooch.

A communication was received from the Rev. J. Bachman, D. D., Pastor of the English Lutheran Church, requesting that his pulpit be supplied on next Sabbath by ministers of the Synod; which, on motion of Mr. Saye, was referred to the Committee on Religious Exercises.

A communication was received from the Rev. John McLees, containing reasons for absence from the present meeting; which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

On motion of Mr. English, it was

Resolved, That all excuses for absence from the last annual

meeting of Synod be referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

The following preamble and resolutions were submitted by the Rev. W. B. Yates:

Whereas, that fanaticism, which has so completely controlled public sentiment at the North as to cause the election of Abraham Lincoln, the exponent of hostility to our social institutions; and, as we have reason to believe, this sentiment is openly or covertly entertained, in a greater or less degree, by all of the ecclesiastical bodies at the North; and whereas the Act of 1818 (which makes it the duty of all members of the Presbyterian Church to use all efforts for the abolition of slavery) still remains upon the statute book of the Old School Presbyterian General Assembly, and they have refused to repeal it;

Believing, as we do, that fidelity to the South requires us to dissolve all connection with the Northern portion of the Presbyterian Church, therefore be it

1. *Resolved*, That the period has arrived when it becomes the duty of every Minister and Elder, South, to let his position be known.

2. *Resolved*, That fidelity to the South requires us to sever all connection with the Northern portion of the General Assembly.

3. *Resolved*, That we recommend to all Presbyteries connected with this Synod to take steps to dissolve their connection with the General Assembly.

4. *Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to correspond with Synods and Presbyteries, South, with the view of forming a Southern Assembly.

5. *Resolved*, That we still cherish fraternal feelings towards all those brethren who have ever stood up firmly for the rights of the South.

Mr. Yates moved the reference of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to a Special Committee.

Dr. Adger moved that they be laid on the table.

A division being called for, the motion to lay on the table prevailed by a vote of seventy-seven yeas to twenty-one nays.

Mr. W. S. Lee moved that the subject just tabled be taken up to-morrow morning at ten o'clock. The motion was lost.

The Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of Oglethorpe University was presented and read; and, on motion of Dr.

Leland, was referred to a Special Committee. Messrs. Adger, Turner, McQueen, Wood, Gillam, W. E. James and Dillingham were appointed this Committee.

The Annual Report of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary was presented and read; and, on motion of Mr. Saye, was referred to a Special Committee. Messrs. J. M. H. Adams, W. M. Reid, R. H. Reid, W. B. Corbett, J. F. Livingston, F. A. Erwin and E. J. Means, were appointed this Committee.

On motion of Dr. Turner, the subject of the time and place of the next annual meeting was taken up; and it was

Resolved, That the Synod hold its next annual meeting at Abbeville C. H., on Wednesday before the second Sabbath of November, 1861, at seven o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Mr. Girardeau, the Rev. Mr. Bird of the Methodist Episcopal Church, being present, was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

A request was received from Dr. Forrest that his pulpit be supplied by the Ministers of Synod on next Sabbath; which was referred to the Committee on Religious Exercises.

A similar request was received from the Rev. Mr. Kendrick, Pastor of the Citadel Square Baptist Church; which was referred to the Committee on Religious Exercises.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the Rev. Mr. Peck, of the Dutch Reformed Church, the Rev. Mr. Southerland, of the Methodist Protestant Church, and the Rev. Mr. Bowman, of the Lutheran Church, being present, were invited to sit as corresponding members.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Religious Exercises, presented a partial report—which was adopted—recommending that the Rev. A. A. Morse preach in this Church to-night.

The Rev. John Douglas, Stated Clerk of Charleston Presbytery, presented an overture from that body in reference to public prayer in view of the condition of the country; which, on motion of Dr. Adger, was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The Narratives and Statistical Reports of the Presbyteries were read, and the former placed in the hands of the Committee on the Narrative.

The Statistical Reports are as follows:

The Presbytery of South Carolina report: That they con-

sist of thirty Ministers, and have under their care fifty-one Churches, four Licentiates, and seven Candidates. They have dissolved the pastoral relation of Rev. A. D. Montgomery to Aveleigh Church, and that of Rev. Wm. H. Davis to Willington Church. They have licensed Messrs. J. R. Riley, W. R. Stoddard, D. W. Humphreys, and E. H. Buist, to preach the Gospel. They have ordained Mr. W. F. Pearson, and installed him Pastor of Little Mountain and Varennes Churches; they have also received the Licentiate J. D. Burkhead, from Concord Presbytery, N. C., and ordained and installed him Pastor of Rocky River and Providence Churches; and have received Rev. D. McNeill Turner, D. D., from the Presbytery of Florida.

The Presbytery of Bethel report: That they consist of seventeen Ministers, and have under their care twenty-seven Churches and five Candidates. Of their Ministers, eleven are Pastors and four are Stated Supplies; one is President of their Female College, and one is in feeble health, and residing out of their bounds. Of their Stated Supplies, two are teachers and living out of their bounds—the one in Harmony, and the other in Concord Presbytery, N. C. Of their Churches, seventeen have Pastors, eight have Stated Supplies, and two are vacant. They have received Mr. J. N. Craig, a Licentiate from the Presbytery of Lexington, and have ordained and installed him Pastor of the united Churches of Waxhaw, Lancasterville and Douglas. They have also received Rev. T. W. Erwin, from the Presbytery of Concord, and installed him Pastor of the united Churches of Concord and Mt. Olivet. They have also installed Rev. C. R. Smith Pastor of the united Churches of Six Mile Creek and Unity.

They further report, that the Rev. John Le Roy Davies has departed this life.

The Presbytery of Harmony report: That they have twenty-seven Ministers and thirty-seven Churches; and under their care three Licentiates and seven Candidates. They have installed Rev. James McDowell, Pastor of Manning Church; dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. Theo. E. Smith and Lebanon Church, and installed him Pastor of Salem (L. R.) Church; received Rev. Charlton H. Wilson, from Indian Presbytery, and installed him Pastor of Bennettsville and Great Pee Dee Churches. They have received Rev. Edwd. O. Frierson, from Florida Presbytery. They have received Mr. J. C.

Kennedy, Licentiate from South Carolina Presbytery, and ordained and installed him Pastor of Horeb and Aimwell Churches. They have ordained and installed Mr. Robert Bradley Pastor of Elon and White Oak Churches. They have licensed Henry M. Brearley, and ordained and installed him Pastor of Red Bluff and Carolina Churches. They have also licensed T. L. Deveaux, W. A. Gregg, and D. E. McIntyre, to preach the Gospel. They have changed the name of the Church of Clarendon to Manning.

Rev. John Harrington, their oldest member, departed this life on 17th December last.

The Charleston Presbytery report: That they consist of twenty-six Ministers, and have under their care fifteen Churches, one Licentiate and two Candidates.

Since their last report, they have ordained and installed Mr. Henry R. Dickson Pastor of the Wilton Church; have installed Rev. A. F. Dickson Pastor of the Orangeburg Church; have received from the Hopewell Presbytery, belonging to the Synod of Georgia, Mr. F. P. Mullally, as a Licentiate, and ordained and installed him, as co-pastor, with Rev. J. H. Thornwell, D. D., who at the same time was installed to the co-pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church, Columbia. They have dissolved the pastoral relation between the Rev. J. L. Kirkpatrick, D. D., and the Glebe Street Church, Charleston. They have also dissolved the pastoral relation between the Rev. A. P. Smith and the Summerville Church, and have installed the Rev. A. P. Smith Pastor of the Glebe Street Church, Charleston. They have licensed Mr. S. C. Alexander to preach the Gospel. They have dismissed the Rev. Ferdinand Jacobs, to join the Presbytery of South Alabama, and the Rev. Edwin Cater, to join the Presbytery of Memphis.

The Rev. Bazile Edward Lanneau has departed this life.

Of their fifteen Churches, three are now vacant. Of their twenty-six Ministers, four are connected with the Theological Seminary at Columbia; sixteen are Pastors, two are Teachers, one is a Seaman's Chaplain, one a Foreign Missionary, and three are without charge.

A communication was received from the Synod of Baltimore, in reference to the chaplaincies of the Federal Government; which, on motion of Mr. Corbett, was referred to the Committee of Bills and Overtures.

A communication was received from the Synod of New Jersey, in reference to the Tri-Centenary of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland; which, on motion of Mr. Corbett, was referred to the Committee of Bills and Overtures.

The Account of the Synod's Treasurer for Foreign Missions was presented and read; and, on motion of Dr. Adger, was referred to a Special Committee, with the understanding that the Committee are at liberty to make any suggestions they may deem fit in regard to the subject of Foreign Missions. Messrs. Saye, Donnelly, Axson, P. Gibert, McLure and Freer, were appointed this Committee.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the Rev. Messrs. Simons, Crook and Kennedy, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, being present, were invited to sit as corresponding members.

Requests were received from the Pastors of the respective Methodist Episcopal Churches in the city, that their pulpits be supplied on next Sabbath by Ministers of the Synod; which were referred to the Committee on Religious Exercises.

Mr. Morse submitted a Minute, expressing the sympathy of the Synod with the Rev. G. C. Gregg, under his afflictions; which was adopted, and is as follows:

Whereas, our Heavenly Father, in his mysterious, but wise Providence, has grievously afflicted and laid aside from the active work of the ministry our beloved Brother, the Rev. G. C. Gregg, this Synod desires to give expression to its interest in, and sympathy for him; therefore be it

Resolved, That in our deep sympathy with our beloved Brother, his family, and his pastoral charge, we will, in the devotional exercises of this Synod, especially remember him at the throne of grace, beseeching the Great Head of the Church, that if it be His will, these afflictions may be removed, and that our Brother may be restored again to the active work of the ministry; or if that be not consistent with the Divine pleasure, that his afflictions may be sanctified to his own soul, and to us all, and that he may have abundant grace and faith to sustain him in suffering all the will of God.

On motion of Mr. Saye, a Committee was appointed to prepare a Minute in reference to the death of the Rev. J. Harrington. Messrs. W. Brearley, W. M. Reid, and E. A. Gregg, were appointed this Committee.

On motion of Mr. Saye, a Committee was appointed to pre-

pare a Minute in reference to the death of the Rev. J. L. R. Davies. Messrs. W. Banks, D. Harrison, and D. T. Partlow, were appointed this Committee.

On motion of Mr. Saye, a Committee was appointed to prepare a Minute in reference to the death of the Rev. B. E. Lanneau. Dr. Leland, and Messrs. John Douglas and R. W. Hutson, were appointed this Committee.

On motion of Dr. Leland, Synod proceeded to the nomination of Directors of the Theological Seminary, to supply vacancies in the Board of Directors; whereupon, the following persons were nominated:

Ministers.—D. McQueen, J. L. Girardeau, J. L. Kirkpatrick, D. D., T. R. English, A. P. Smith, D. M. Turner, D. D., D. E. Frierson.

Laymen.—J. W. Simpson, M. D., H. Muller, J. A. Crawford; and Burwell Boykin, in place of J. K. Douglas, deceased.

The following persons were nominated for election to supply the vacancies in the Board of Trustees of Oglethorpe University:

Ministers.—M. D. Wood, in place of E. Cater, removed from the bounds of the Synod; A. A. Morse, in place of D. Wills, removed from the bounds of the Synod; and J. L. Kirkpatrick, D. D., John Douglas, G. C. Gregg, A. F. Dickson, D. M. Turner, D. D., G. Morgan.

Laymen.—G. W. Glenn, M. D., J. W. Simpson, M. D.

On motion, it was made the special order for ten o'clock, to-morrow morning, to elect Directors of the Theological Seminary; and the special order immediately thereafter to elect Trustees of Oglethorpe University.

On motion of Dr. Adger, it was referred to the Committee on Religious Exercises, to appoint the time for hearing the annual discourse on Foreign Missions.

The Annual Report of the Synod's Committee of Education was presented by Dr. Leland; and, on his motion, was referred to a Special Committee. Messrs. J. R. Gilland, C. R. Smith and S. N. Evins were appointed this Committee.

On motion of Dr. Adger, it was

Resolved, That the Synod meet at half-past nine o'clock, and adjourn at two o'clock, each day, until another order is adopted.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Religious Exercises, pre-

sented a partial report—which was adopted—recommending that the annual sermon on Foreign Missions be heard on Saturday evening, at seven o'clock.

On motion of Dr. F. M. Robertson, it was

Resolved, That on Saturday afternoon, at half-past four o'clock, the Synod hold a prayer meeting with reference to the present juncture of political affairs; that the Moderator preside and conduct the services; and that the public be invited to attend.

On motion of Dr. Adger, it was referred to the Special Committee on Foreign Missions, to present a nomination of the next preacher on that subject.

On motion of Mr. Morse, it was

Resolved, That the Synod spend the first half hour of each day's session in devotional exercises.

On motion of Dr. Adger, the Synod adjourned to meet tomorrow morning, at half-past nine o'clock.

Closed with prayer by Dr. Turner.

FRIDAY MORNING, Nov. 30th, 9½ o'clock.

Synod met, and spent half an hour in devotional exercises.

The Minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

Dr. Adger moved that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures, to prepare a Minute explanatory of the action of the Synod in regard to the preamble and resolutions submitted yesterday by the Rev. Mr. Yates.

Dr. Robertson moved the following resolution as an amendment to this motion; which was accepted by Dr. Adger, and unanimously adopted by the Synod:

Resolved, That a Committee of nine be appointed, to prepare and present to Synod, during its present sessions, a Minute expressive of the views of the body in relation to the duty of our churches and people in the present condition of the country.

The committee was composed as follows:

Ministers.—J. B. Adger, T. R. English, W. Banks, J. L. Girardeau. *Ruling Elders*—F. M. Robertson, W. E. James, E. J. Means, C. Randell, J. Gillam.

The following persons appeared, and were enrolled:

Ministers.—A. F. Dickson, G. Howe, D. D., W. C. Dana. *Ruling Elders*—Dr. W. S. Whaley from John's Island and Wadmalaw Church, Charleston Presbytery, and L. A. Hill, from Shiloh Church, Bethel Presbytery.

Synod then took up the special order for ten o'clock—the election of Directors of the Theological Seminary.

Messrs. McDowell and Hall were appointed tellers to collect and count the votes.

A request was received from the Rev. Dr. Winkler, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, that his pulpit be supplied on next Sabbath by Ministers of the Synod; which was referred to the Committee on Religious Exercises.

A similar request was received from the Independent Church at Mount Pleasant; which was referred to the Committee on Religious Exercises.

The Stated Clerk presented the bill for the printing and mailing of the Minutes of the last annual meeting, and for the purchase of a new Record Book, which was referred to the Financial Committee.

Synod then took up the next special order—the election of Trustees of Oglethorpe University.

Messrs. A. A. James and James Douglas were appointed tellers to collect and count the votes.

Mr. Harral, from the Synod's Committee on the Invested Funds of the South Carolina Professorship, in Oglethorpe University, presented and read their Annual report; which was referred to the Special Committee on the matters connected with Oglethorpe University.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Religious Exercises, presented a partial report—which was adopted—recommending that the Rev. D. E. Frierson preach in this church to-night.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the Rev. A. A. Porter, of the Synod of Alabama, being present, was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Dr. Howe, from the Committee on the Digest of the Decisions of Synod, stated that the Committee are not prepared to report.

Dr. Howe, the Historiographer of the Synod, made a verbal statement reporting progress in the work assigned him.

Dr. Adger, from the Committee on Oglethorpe University,

presented a partial report—which was adopted—requesting that the Rev. T. R. English, and Mr. A. O. Norris be added to the Committee, and that the Committee have leave to retire.

Mr. McDowell, from the Committee appointed to collect and count the votes for Directors of the Theological Seminary, reported the election of the following persons:

Ministers.—J. L. Girardeau, D. McQueen, T. R. English, D. M. Turner, D. D. *Laymen*—J. W. Simpson, M. D., H. Muller, J. A. Crawford; and Burwell Boykin in place of J. K. Douglas, deceased.

Mr. McQueen, from the Committee of Bills and Overtures, presented Overture No. 1, recommending the following Minute in reply, which was adopted:

This is a paper adopted by the Presbytery of Charleston, recommending the appointment by Synod of a day of fasting, humiliation and prayer, in view of the low state of religion in our bounds, and especially in view of the distracted condition of the country. Inasmuch as since the recommendation on the part of the Presbytery of Charleston, the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, by resolution, made it the duty of the Chief Magistrate of the State to call upon the clergy and people of all denominations, to spend the twenty-first of the present month as a day of fasting, humiliation and prayer, imploring the direction and blessing of Almighty God in this our time of difficulty, and to give us one heart and one mind to oppose, by all just and proper means, any encroachments upon our rights; and inasmuch as this Proclamation was most heartily responded to by the great body of our Churches, the object of the Presbytery having been thus anticipated, the appointment of such a day by the Synod is no longer necessary.

Mr. McQueen also presented Overture No. 2, recommending the following Minute in reply, which was adopted:

This refers to a series of resolutions, adopted by the Synod of Baltimore, in relation to the appointment of chaplains by the Government, for the United States Navy and Army; setting forth the fact that the appointments have been, for the most part, confined to one denomination of Christians. However much we might be disposed to condemn such manifest injustice, under ordinary circumstances, and to unite with our brethren of Baltimore, and all others, in bringing about a

change for the better, we do not deem it proper, at this juncture of our civil affairs, to interfere in this matter.

Mr. McQueen also presented Overture No. 3, recommending the following Minute in reply, which was adopted:

Overture No. 3, refers to a paper adopted by the Synod of New Jersey, inviting all the Ministers of all the Synods connected with our General Assembly, and all the Presbyterian Ministers, in the United States, to unite with them in the celebration of the Tri-Centenary of the first meeting of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. This being an occasion of much interest to the whole Presbyterian family, the Committee recommend the adoption of the resolution of the Synod of New Jersey, designating the day on which the celebration takes place, and the subjects to be discussed.

The resolution is as follows:

Resolved, That it be recommended to all the Ministers of this Synod, to present, in all their Churches, on the 23d day of December, the subject of the Reformation, as to its causes, doctrines, and effects, in order thus to commemorate the Tri-Centenary of the first meeting of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, the precious germ from which almost all the Presbyterian Churches of England, Ireland and America, have sprung.

Mr. A. A. James, from the Committee appointed to collect and count the votes for Trustees of Oglethorpe University, reported the election of the following persons:

Ministers.—John Douglas, D. M. Turner, D. D., J. L. Kirkpatrick, D. D., G. Morgan. *Laymen*—Dr. J. W. Simpson, Dr. G. W. Glenn; also, the Rev. A. A. Morse, for two years, in place of the Rev. E. Cater, removed from the bounds of the Synod, and the Rev. M. D. Wood, for one year, in place of the Rev. D. Wills, removed from the bounds of the Synod.

On motion of Dr. Leland, the thanks of the Synod were tendered to the proprietors and editors of the Charleston Courier, for their courtesy in presenting to this body seventy-five numbers of their paper for this morning.

On motion of Mr. C. H. Wilson, it was

Resolved, That the Rev. D. M. Turner, D. D., be appointed to prepare a historical sketch of Upper Long Cane Church, in the Presbytery of South Carolina, for presentation at the next stated meeting of the Synod.

On motion of Dr. McBryde, Synod took recess for twenty minutes.

When the house again came to order, Dr. Leland, from the Committee appointed to prepare a Minute in reference to the death of the Rev. B. E. Lanneau, presented the following; which was adopted:

In the death of our beloved young brother, the Rev. Bazile E. Lanneau, we feel, for ourselves personally, and the Church at large, that we have suffered no ordinary bereavement. When the aged servant of Christ is called from his labor to enter into his rest, our grief is mingled with precious consolation. But when the young soldier of the Cross, upon whom the Church looks with high hopes to his long continued labors, is called to lay aside his armor and retire from the field, ere half his day is over, we have only to bow with humble reverence before the mysterious decision of Infinite Wisdom. In the midst of our grief for such a loss, it becomes us thankfully to acknowledge the Divine goodness in giving the Church such a man, and continuing his valued services so long.

Our beloved young brother entered life under the happiest auspices. The favorite grand-son of one of the reverend fathers of the Church, he enjoyed his prayers and instructions, as well as the devoted culture of his own eminently pious parents; and as the result of these high advantages, he afforded early indication of that devoted piety which distinguished him throughout his brief career.

After passing through his collegiate course, with honor, he became a student in our Theological Seminary, where his attainments were so remarkable that soon after his graduation he was employed as Tutor in Hebrew in the Seminary. In this office he continued for several years, fully meeting the high expectations of the friends of the Institution.

In the midst of these useful labors, it pleased the Great Head of the Church to afflict him with such distressing symptoms of pulmonary disease as to produce the painful necessity of his resignation of his office in the Seminary, and his retirement to the genial climate of Florida, in the hope of the restoration of his health. This hope seemed to be realized, insomuch that he returned from Florida with health so much improved that he engaged in editorial service in Charleston. Subsequently, he was invited to a professorship in Oakland College,

Mississippi. In this new and important field he had entered with most promising auspices, when it pleased God, in his inscrutable wisdom, to put a final close to his valuable and useful life, and thus to call his bereaved family and the Church at large, to mourning and grief.

In reviewing the life and labors of our lamented young brother, we feel that this Synod is called upon to acknowledge with devout gratitude the Divine goodness in bestowing upon our body a youthful member so useful and so greatly beloved. And we regard the early departure of this faithful, able young Minister as a solemn admonition to us all, to work while it is called to-day, as the night cometh when no man can work.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Religious Exercises, presented a report—which was adopted—recommending the following appointments for the Sabbath:

Glebe Street Church.

Dr. A. W. Leland—Preach in the morning.
Mr. W. S. Lee—Dispense the bread at the communion.
Dr. T. L. McBryde—Dispense the wine.
Mr. J. O. Lindsay—Preach in the afternoon.
Mr. S. H. Hay—Preach at night.

First Presbyterian Church.

Mr. M. D. Wood—Preach in the morning.
Mr. D. E. Frierson—Preach in the afternoon.

Second Presbyterian Church.

Mr. F. P. Mullally—Preach in the morning.
Mr. J. McDowell—Preach in the afternoon.

Central Presbyterian Church.

Mr. J. McDowell—Preach in the morning.
Mr. D. McQueen—Preach in the afternoon.

Zion Presbyterian Church.

Mr. J. N. Craig—Preach in the morning.
Mr. J. S. Harris—Preach in the afternoon.

Seamen's Bethel.

Mr. E. F. Hyde—Preach in the morning.
Mr. J. C. Kennedy—Preach in the afternoon.

First Baptist Church.

Mr. T. R. English—Preach in the morning.
Mr. W. T. Hall—Preach in the afternoon.

Citadel Square Baptist Church.

Mr. A. A. Morse—Preach in the morning.
Mr. James Douglas—Preach in the evening.

Circular Church.

Mr. W. Brearley—Preach in the morning.
Mr. W. W. Wilson—Preach in the afternoon.

Mount Pleasant Independent Church.

Mr. J. A. Cousar—Preach in the morning.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Mr. J. R. Dow—Preach in the morning.
Mr. H. M. Brearley—Preach in the afternoon.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. S. H. Hay—Preach in the morning.
Mr. J. R. Riley—Preach in the afternoon.

Cumberland Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. W. F. Pearson—Preach in the morning.
Mr. R. McLees—Preach at night.

Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. T. W. Erwin—Preach in the morning.
Mr. D. C. Boggs—Preach in the afternoon.

Spring Street Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. C. H. Wilson—Preach in the morning.
Mr. P. Pierson—Preach in the afternoon.

English Lutheran Church.

Mr. D. McQueen—Preach in the morning.
Dr. T. L. McBryde—Preach in the afternoon.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Mr. A. A. James—Preach in the morning.
Mr. J. R. Gilland—Preach in the afternoon.
Mr. F. P. Mullally—Preach at night.

Mr. Gillam, from the Financial Committee, to whom was referred the bill for printing and mailing the Minutes of Synod, and also for a new record book, presented the following report; which was adopted:

The Committee on Finance, to whom were referred sundry bills for printing and forwarding seven hundred and sixty-three copies of the Minutes of the last meeting of Synod, amounting to two hundred and twenty-two dollars and fifty cents ($222 50) recommend that the amount be paid by an assessment on the Presbyteries as follows:

Presbytery of South Carolina	$60 00
" " Bethel	48 50
" " Harmony	54 00
Charleston Presbytery	60 00
	$222 50

Mr. Gilland, from the Special Committee on the Report of the Synod's Committee of Education, presented a report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on the Report of the Treasurer of the Committee of Education, of the Theological Seminary, recommend its approval; and the Synod would record its gratitude to the great Head of the Church for the flourishing state of its finances in this department, and renewedly commend it to the affections and liberality of our Churches.

On motion of Dr. Leland, it was

Resolved, That the Synod's Committee of Education be requested to amend their report, and that it be printed, as amended, in the Appendix to the Minutes.

Mr. D. E. Frierson, from the Committee on the Records of the Presbytery of Bethel, presented a report, recommending the approval of them, which was adopted.

Mr. W. W. Wilson, from the Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly, presented a report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly beg leave to report, recommending the insertion in our Minutes of the resolution adopted by the Assembly, found on page 21 of the Minutes, relating to united prayer during the second week in January, 1861, as a means of extending information relative to

it more generally among our Churches. The resolution is as follows:

Resolved, That the Assembly recommend to all the Churches under their care, to observe the second week in January, 1861, commencing on the Monday of that week, as a season of special prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on all flesh; that His word may have free course and be glorified; that His kingdom may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven; and the Assembly affectionately invite all who love the Lord Jesus Christ to unite with them in such observance, at the same time and for the objects specified.

On motion of Mr. Kyle, Synod adjourned to meet to-morrow morning, at half-past nine o'clock.

Closed with prayer by Mr. Adams.

SATURDAY MORNING, Dec. 1st, 9½ o'clock.

Synod met, and spent half an hour in devotional exercises.

The Minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

A request was received from the Rev. Mr. Huckins, Pastor of the Wentworth Street Baptist Church, that his pulpit be supplied on next Sabbath by Ministers of the Synod, which was referred to the Committee on Religious Exercises.

Mr. Hay, from the Committee on the Records of the Charleston Presbytery, presented a report—recommending the approval of them—which was adopted.

Mr. Saye, from the Committee on the Records of the Presbytery of South Carolina, presented a report—recommending the approval of them—which was adopted.

Mr. Adams, from the Special Committee on the Annual Report of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, presented a report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred the report of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, beg leave to submit the following report:

It is with feelings of profound gratitude to the great Head of the Church that we mark the evidences of His favor to this Institution during the past year, as furnished by this report. Not only is this evinced by the increased number of students,

but by their diligence and success in study, the religious fervor and spiritual enjoyment of the young men, and their active zeal for the glory of God and the salvation of souls. Truly, this Institution has already proved a fountain from which streams have gone forth to "make glad the City of God." And if it continued to be favored with the prayers and benefactions of the Church, a bright prospect opens in the future. Contrasting its present state with "the day of small things," so distinctly before the minds of some of us, we are constrained to exclaim, "the Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad."

It is, however, with feelings of regret that we learn, from the report of the Board, that nothing has been done towards the liquidation of the heavy debt now resting on the Institution. Your Committee are aware that the attention of Synod was called to this matter last year; and, further, that the Board regard it with anxiety, and have been engaged in devising means by which the debt might be cancelled. But fully persuaded, as we are, that the friends of the Seminary have reason to be alarmed at the rapid increase of this debt—the annual interest, together with the deficit of other means to meet the current expenses, amounting to more than $2,000—we are constrained to press it again on the attention of Synod. Something should be done, and that speedily, or the rapidly increasing burthen must crush our beloved Institution. Still, we have no feasible plan to suggest. The appeal to the Churches last year failed; and there is every reason to fear that, from the extensive failure of crops, and the disturbed state of the monetary concerns of the country, a similar appeal would fail again.

Relying on the discretion and zeal of the Board, we must leave the matter in their hands, earnestly recommending:

1. That the Board use all proper measures for the relief of the Institution.

2. That, if at all consistent with the interest of the Seminary, they would avoid all outlays of the general fund of the Institution for additional buildings, or other improvements, until there is a reasonable prospect of this debt being cancelled.

With reference to the proposed alteration in the second and third sections of Article XI of the Constitution, this Synod agrees that the Constitution shall be so altered as to read as follows: "All candidates applying for admission shall be exam-

ined by the Faculty on experimental religion, and with reference to their object in studying theology. This examination being satisfactory, they shall be admitted to full standing in the Seminary by subscribing the following declaration:

"Deeply impressed with a sense of the importance of improving in knowledge, prudence and piety, preparatory to the Gospel ministry, I solemnly promise, in reliance upon Divine grace, that I will faithfully and diligently attend to all the instructions of this Seminary, and that I will conscientiously and vigilantly observe all the rules and regulations specified in the Constitution, and also obey all the lawful requisitions, and readily yield to all the wholesome admonitions of the Professors and Directors of the Seminary, while I shall continue a member of it."

Mr. Saye asked leave for the Special Committee on the account of the Treasurer for Foreign Missions to retire. Leave was granted.

Mr. W. Brearley, from the Committee appointed to prepare a Minute touching the death of the Rev. J. Harrington, submitted the following, which was adopted:

The Committee appointed to prepare a Minute in reference to the death of Rev. John Harrington, would present the following report:

The Rev. John Harrington, the oldest member of Harmony Presbytery, died December ——, 1859, in the sixty-ninth year of his age, full of faith and of the Holy Ghost. He was called, in the providence of God, to pass through many painful and trying vicissitudes. For thirty years, he was afflicted with epilepsy, which increased in virulence and frequency with his growing age, until his physical powers were completely prostrated.

The early part of his ministry was occupied in missionary labors in North Carolina, and in Marion and Darlington Districts of this State. In these labors he was eminently successful, forming a nucleus around which several churches have since been gathered. He was called to the pastoral charge of Mount Zion Church, in Sumter District, where his labors were greatly blessed. In 1827, the Church enjoyed a remarkable effusion of the Spirit, the richest and most enduring that the Presbytery of Harmony have ever had the privilege of recording. Many of the converts have been gathered home to heaven,

and many yet remain to speak of the glory of Christ's kingdom, and talk of his power as manifested in that precious revival. Mr. Harrington's labors on that occasion were abundant, and most cheerfully performed. The anxiety and distress of some were so intense, that the greater part of the night was frequently spent in conference and prayer with them. He preached, generally, without notes, or with short heads of discourse. With a commanding person, a clear, penetrating voice, softened by pious emotions; with a heart glowing with love to his hearers, it frequently occurred that his audience was melted into tears.

In a few years, the malady to which allusion has been made had gained the ascendency so far as partially to paralyze both the powers of mind and body. After some delay, the congregation, with painful reluctance, consented to have the pastoral relation dissolved. His interest in that church was deep and enduring. It enjoyed his prayers and counsels whilst he had any counsels and prayers to give. His piety was of a high grade. A deep-toned spirituality characterized his public religious services and social intercourse in an eminent degree. When his memory had partially failed to revive the images and impressions of the past, he never failed to remember Jesus. He did not recognize some of his friends towards the closing period of his life; but it could be said of him, as of Bishop Beveridge, that Christ he never forgot. As true as the needle turns to the pole, so his heart turned to Christ. What was very remarkable, when he spoke incoherently on many subjects, his conversation on religious experience was clear, scriptural and consistent. Let us bless God for the connection which binds together the two parts of that sublime sentence uttered by the apostle in prospect of death: "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." Such has been, and such ever will be, the result of faithfully following the Lord Jesus Christ.

Mr. Banks, from the Committee appointed to prepare a Minute touching the death of the Rev. J. L. R. Davies, submitted the following, which was adopted:

The Rev. John LeRoy Davies was the eldest son of the Rev. John B., and only brother of the Rev. William B., Davies, both of whom preceded him to the tomb. He was brought up in the congregation of Fishing Creek, in Chester District, of which his venerable father was Pastor for about forty-four years.

With his brother, he was graduated at the University of North Carolina; and his theological studies were prosecuted at Princeton Seminary, New Jersey. Soon after his return from Princeton, he was installed Pastor of Catholic Church, on Rocky Creek, Chester District, where he remained, laboring in the ministry with remarkable success, about eleven years. During the greater part of this time, he also preached at the "Brick Church," which had been deserted by the Covenanters. Here, also, a large congregation was soon gathered. In 1839, he accepted calls from the united churches of Prospect and Centre, near Davidson College, North Carolina. In 1850, he returned to South Carolina, and for some time supplied the churches of Hopewell in York, Waxhaw in Lancaster, and Cedar Shoal in Chester. In the summer of 1859, he visited Arkansas with a view of settling in some of the inviting fields in that State. During this visit, he travelled much, preaching in destitute regions. In these laborious journeyings and protracted meetings, exposed to the severity of the summer heat, fever ensued, and his vigorous constitution gave way. Returning to York District, South Carolina, he gradually declined, until, on the 16th June, 1860, in the sixty-first of his age, he calmly fell asleep, as we trust, in Jesus.

Mr. Davies was an able and orthodox divine. As a preacher he was animated and graceful in his delivery. With a commanding person, a clear and well modulated voice, he seldom failed, when he rose to speak, to rivet the attention of his audience. His discourses were often exegetical, bringing out and enforcing the strong points of Calvinistic doctrine contained in the Word of God. The first ten or fifteen years of his ministry seem to have been his best. Seldom a sacramental meeting passed without numbers being added to the Church. During the eleven years of his pastoral charge of Catholic Church, over two hundred and fifty persons were added to the communion of the Church.

Mr. Davies was often a member of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, and took a full and hearty share in effecting the division which resulted in the peace and prosperity of the Old School Presbyterian Church.

We bow with submission to the sovereign will of our Lord in calling away our brother and fellow laborer in the Gospel

harvest, and we are hereby admonished to prosecute our labors with renewed zeal and diligence until the Master call us home.

Mr. English, from the Committee on Leave of Absence, presented a report; which was adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Leave of Absence would report, that the following persons have obtained permission to retire from the present sessions of Synod from and after the adjournment of yesterday, viz: Rev. D. McNeill Turner, Rev. J. L. Kennedy, Rev. T. E. Smith, Rev. H. R. Dickson; with Ruling Elders, to wit: A. O. Norris, Dr. J. F. Livingston, Adam Walker, S. D. Glenn, Wm. Harris, E. R. Mills, E. J. Means, Gen. Jas. Gillam, D. Stoddard, S. A. Burgess, Samuel Donald, E. Freer.

The following members were permitted to retire after to-day's sessions, to wit: Rev. Geo. Howe, D. D., Rev. D. Burkhead, Rev. A. F. Dickson.

They further report, that they have sustained the excuses for non-attendance of the following members at the present sessions of Synod, to wit: Rev. J. McLees, Rev. C. B. Stewart, Rev. W. Carlile, Rev. J. F. Gibert. And of Rev. W. Carlile, Rev. A. A. James, Rev. S. Donnelly, Rev. E. F. Hyde, from the sessions of 1859.

They report, also, that they have sustained the excuse of Bethesda Church for not being represented at the Synod of last year.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Religious Exercises, presented a report—which was adopted—recommending the following appointments:

The Rev. W. M. Reid, dispense the bread at the communion in this Church, on Sabbath morning, in place of the Rev. Mr. Lee.

The Rev. Mr. Saye, preach in the Methodist Protestant Church, on Sabbath morning, in place of the Rev. Mr. Dow.

The Rev. R. H. Reid, preach in the Wentworth Street Baptist Church, on Sabbath night.

Dr. Adger, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare a Minute expressing the views of this body as to the duty of our churches and people in the existing condition of our country, presented the following report, which, on motion of Mr. McQueen, was adopted:

The Committee of nine, to whom was referred the subject of

the duty of the Synod towards our Churches, in reference to the existing condition of our country, moved, unanimously, to recommend for adoption the following Minute:

This Synod is one of thirty-three which compose the old school Presbyterian Church in this country. From our brethren of the whole Church annually assembled we have received nothing but justice and courtesy. The Act of 1818 was adopted by the South of that day as well as by the North, and has since been virtually rescinded. Our General Assembly in 1845, at Cincinnati, took action, with almost entire unanimity, which has been acceptable to the South, inasmuch as it declared that they had no authority to make any laws on the subject of slavery not found in the word of God; and which has resulted in a harmony of the whole Church on this subject, unbroken in the least degree to the present time.

It is not for us to inaugurate, as a Synod, any movement towards a separation from the Northern branch of our Church. This is not the time for such a movement, which would be in advance of the action of the State. Nor are we the proper body to take such a step. It can only begin in the Church Sessions, where Presbyterian sovereignty lies, and must issue forth through the Presbyteries.

With regard to the political duties of our Churches, as composed of citizens of this Commonwealth, the Synod of South Carolina is not called upon, as a Synod, even in the present extremity, to give advice or instructions. Political intermeddling by professed Ministers of the Gospel, and especially by bodies of professed Ministers, has been fraught with evil for many years to our country, and has contributed, perhaps, more than any other cause to bring the country to its present condition. This Synod, composed of Ministers and Ruling Elders, would not now be found imitating the bad example so often set by ecclesiastical bodies at the North.

But there is now a great and solemn question before the people of this State, affecting its very life and being; and that question has, of course, its religious aspects and relations, upon which this body is perfectly competent to speak, and if its deliverance thereupon should have a political bearing, that is a result for which we cannot be held responsible. There is involved at this immediate juncture a duty to God, who gave us our rights; a duty to our ancestors, whose blood and sufferings

procured them for us; a duty to our children, whose precious inheritance we may not waste or defile; and a duty to our very slaves, whom men that know them not, nor care for them as we do, would take from our protection. The Synod has no hesitation, therefore, in expressing the belief that the people of South Carolina are now solemnly called on to imitate their revolutionary forefathers, and stand up for their rights. We have a humble abiding confidence that the God whose truth we represent in this conflict will be with us, and exhorting our Churches and people to put their trust in God, and go forward in the solemn path of duty which his Providence opens before them, we, Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian Church, in South Carolina, in Synod assembled, would give them our benediction, and the assurance that we shall fervently and sincerely implore for them the care and protection of Almighty God.

Mr. Wood, from the Committee on the Records of the Presbytery of Harmony, presented a report—recommending the approval of them—which was adopted.

Mr. Lindsay, from the Committee appointed to prepare the Narrative, submitted that document; which, on motion of Mr. Gilland, was adopted. (See Appendix to the Minutes.)

Dr. Adger, from the Special Committee on the Report of the Board of Trustees of Oglethorpe University, presented a report; which, on motion of Mr. English, was adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Oglethorpe University have had referred to them by the Synod—

1. The Report of the Board of Trustees.

2. The Reports of the Chairman of our Synod's Investing Committee, for Oglethorpe University, respecting the whole state of the funds at the present time.

The Committee recommend to the Synod:

1. To order the printing of all these papers in the Minutes of Synod.

2. To confirm, as a Synod, the appointment recently made by the Board of Trustees in the election of Nathaniel Pratt, M. D., to the chair, vacated lately by Prof. Woodrow.

3. To decline to accept the resignation of Mr. William Harral, as Chairman of the Investing Committee. His services, in connection with those of our late friend and colaborer, Mr. James S. Bowie, have been invaluable to the interests of this fund.

Mr. Harral must not be suffered to give up a work which he has helped to conduct so far on towards completion.

4. To appoint on the Investing Committee Mr. James Dillingham, of Charleston, in the place of our deceased friend.

5. To acknowledge and confirm again our agreement to raise a sum of money, to be added to the funds in the hands of our Committee, which shall yield an annual interest of $750, of which $200 shall be added to Prof. Lane's salary, and $550 be used to pay the salary of a tutor.

It is manifest, however, that the present is no time for us to endeavor to accomplish our object in that particular form. In hopes of better times ere long, your Committee would postpone the effort to raise the endowment above referred to. The pledge of the Synod, however, ought to be redeemed. The College is an institution whose prosperty is now, more than ever, important. We must do efficiently and speedily our part in its complete endowment. In order, therefore, to redeem, as far as we can, the promise of the Synod, your Committee recommend that an effort be made to secure at once the amount due for last year's tutorship, and also for the expenses of the same during the current year. This calls for the sum of $1,100. Prof. Lane, it is understood, is generous enough to wait on the Synod until they can redeem their promise respecting the increase of his salary.

The Committee recommend that Synod try the plan of dividing out the amount required ($1,100) between the three Presbyteries of Harmony, Charleston, and South Carolina. Subcommittees belonging to these Presbyteries, whom we appointed to make this division, having agreed on the following as fair and just, your Committee adopted it, and recommend the Synod to request the Churches named in the following lists to act at once in making this collection, and to remit the money to Mr. William Harral, Charleston.

6. With a view to carrying this effort into successful operation, the Committee recommend that Synod appoint three Committees, one for each of the Presbyteries, who shall be intrusted with the work of urging forward these collections at once; those Committees to be Committees of one Elder each. And the Committee would nominate for Harmony Presbytery, Mr. W. E. James, of Darlington; for South Carolina Presbytery,

Gen. J. Gillam, of Greenwood; and for Charleston Presbytery, Mr. J. Dillingham.

7. The Committee recommend that the Stated Clerk cause to be forwarded to each of these brethren, without delay, a copy of the above recommendations, with a list of the amounts assessed upon each of the Churches in their respective Presbyteries, so that they may take measures to have this necessary work at once accomplished.

LIST OF ASSESSMENTS.

Charleston Presbytery.

Second Church, Charleston	$75
Central Church, "	60
Glebe Street Church, "	60
Zion Church, "	60
Aiken Church	
Barnwell Church	10
Beech Island Church	10
James Island Church	10
John's Island and Wadmalaw Church	40
Orangeburg Church	20
Stoney Creek Church	20
Summerville Church	
Walterborough Church	20
Wilton Church	20

Presbytery of Harmony.

Beaver Creek Church	$8
Bennettsville Church	8
Bishopville Church	15
Brewington Church	15
Camden Church	25
Carolina Church	8
Cheraw Church	25
Concord Church	15
Darlington Church	15
Great Pee Dee Church	8
Hopewell Church	25
Indiantown Church	25
Lebanon Church	15

Liberty Hill Church	25
Little Pee Dee Church	8
Lynchburg Church	8
Midway Church	15
Mount Zion Church	25
Pine Tree Church	8
Red Bluff Church	8
Reedy Creek Church	8
Salem (B. R.) Church	25
Salem (L. R.) Church	15
Scion Church	15
Sumter Church	25
White Oak Church	8
Williamsburg Church	25

Presbytery of South Carolina.

Anderson C. H. Church	$25
Aveleigh Church	25
Bethany Church	5
Broadaway Church	5
Carmel Church	15
Duncan's Creek Church	5
Fairview Church	25
Gilder's Creek Church	5
Smyrna Church	5
Greenville Church	25
Hopewell Church	10
Lodimont Church	10
Good Hope Church	15
Roberts' Church	10
Pendleton Church	15
Laurens C. H. Church	15
Liberty Spring Church	10
Lebanon Church	5
Little Mountain Church	5
Nazareth (Spartanburg) Church	25
Providence Church	10
Rocky River Church	10
Rock Church	25
Rocky Spring Church	8
Upper Long Cane Church	40

Varennes Church	5
Williamston Church	5
Willington Church	20
Ninety-Six Church	5
Washington Street (Greenville) Church	10
Spartanburg C. H. Church	10
Clinton Church	8

On motion of Mr. Girardeau, it was made the special order for to-night, immediately after public worship, to hear the report of the Synod's Committee of Domestic Missions.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Religious Exercises, presented a report—which was adopted—recommending that the Rev. Mr. Donnelly preach at the Spring Street Methodist Episcopal Church, on Sabbath Morning, in place of the Rev. C. H. Wilson.

On motion of Mr. Evins, Synod took recess until half-past four o'clock this afternoon, the hour for holding the Synodical prayer meeting.

After recess Synod came to order, and spent an hour in prayer with reference to the state of the country. The services being concluded,

On motion of Mr. Saye, it was

Resolved, That the Synod's Committee of Education be reappointed.

Synod then took recess until seven o'clock this evening.

When the Synod again came to order, the annual sermon on Foreign Missions was delivered by the Rev. S. L. Watson.

The usual Synodical collection for Foreign Missions was taken up at the close of the service.

Mr. Saye, from the Special Committee on the Account of the Synod's Treasurer for Foreign Missions, presented a report; which, on motion of Dr. McBryde, was adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred the report of Mr. H. C. Bronson, the Treasurer of Foreign Missions for this Synod, beg leave to report, that they have examined the report aforesaid, and in view of the facts therein presented, and from other considerations, recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. That the thanks of this Synod are due to Mr. H. C. Bron-

son, and they are hereby tendered, for his diligent discharge of the important duties intrusted to his care. We also tender our thanks to Messrs. J. A. and Andrew Crawford for their services in auditing the accounts of Mr. Bronson as our Treasurer.

2. That this Synod is deeply concerned at the fact indicated by this report, that there has not been that advance in the grace of giving, which was fondly anticipated one year ago.

3. That this Synod regards itself as fully committed to the work of Foreign Missions as the cause of God, dear to the Redeemer of men, and most intimately connected with the best interests of the Church militant.

4. That we recommend to all our churches to make regular contributions in furtherance of this highly important object.

5. That we recommend to all our Ministers and Sessions to disseminate among the people at large such means of information as will enable them to understand their duty to the Great Head of the Church in this particular. Especially do we recommend the circulation of religious newspapers and such periodicals as abound with information on this subject.

6. That the report of Mr. H. C. Bronson, our Treasurer, together with a list of the contributions to this cause by Churches in our bounds, to the Treasurer of the Assembly's Board of Foreign Missions, be published in the Appendix to our Minutes for the information of our Churches.

7. That the Rev. D. E. Frierson be appointed to preach the next annual sermon before the Synod on the subject of Foreign Missions, and the Rev. A. F. Dickson be his alternate.

Mr. Saye submitted the following Minute, which was adopted:

Whereas, the Rev. Dr. Thomas Smyth was, for a period of twenty-seven years, the efficient Chairman of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions of this Synod; and whereas Synod did, one year ago, abolish its Executive Committee of Missions, with a view of prosecuting the work by a different agency; be it therefore

Resolved, 1. That this Synod has a high appreciation of the value of the services of Dr. Smyth, extending as they did through so long a period, both as an advocate of the cause of Missions on the floor of Synod and by means of the press.

2. That the Rev. Dr. Howe and Mr. H. C. Bronson be a Committee on the part of this Synod to confer with Dr. Smyth,

and if it should appear to this Committee that Dr. Smyth has any pecuniary claims against this Synod, then the Committee is authorized to use any funds for Foreign Missions that may be in the hands of Mr. Bronson to liquidate those claims. And the said Dr. Howe and H. C. Bronson are requested so to settle the claim or claims of Dr. Smyth aforesaid.

Mr. Girardeau, from the Synod's Committee of Domestic Missions, presented a report; which, on motion of Mr. Humphreys, was adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee of Domestic Missions would beg leave to present to the Synod a report embodying the information which they have been able to collect in regard to the domestic missionary operations of the several Presbyteries.

In the Presbytery of South Carolina, the work is reported to be advancing with some degree of encouragement. The conviction is increasing that the harvest truly is plentiful, and the laborers are few. The Evangelist—the Rev. S. S. Gaillard—has been laboring during the past year with encouraging success; and the Presbytery has adopted a resolution re-appointing him for another year, at a salary of $1,000. The Committee of Domestic Missions of the Presbytery says: "In almost every Church where his labors have been dispensed, there has been marked interest, and in many of them there has been the special outpouring of the Spirit. The Committee are persuaded that the domestic missionary operations have been greatly advanced by the labors of our Evangelist, and that the Presbytery should no longer entertain any doubts as to the advantage of such a workman in building up the waste places of our Zion. At no period in the history of our work have we had stronger evidences of God's blessing upon our labors, or that we should not distrust His promises, or limit His grace. Who does not feel his soul stirring within him to hear of the special outpourings of the Spirit at several of our churches? There is now a hungering and thirsting for the means of grace, and we need another self-denying Evangelist to aid our beloved brother, who has, with such zeal and untiring perseverance, gone everywhere in our bounds, and both day and night preached the Word to our feeble and destitute Churches."

The amount contributed in this Presbytery, during the past year, for domestic missions, is $989 06.

In the Presbytery of Bethel, a decidedly increasing interest

is felt on this subject. At a late meeting of that body, a resolution was adopted, that as the funds actually in hand would justify it, two domestic missionaries be employed, and half the time of one of the pastors be secured for destitute regions accessible to him. The Presbytery has as yet taken no action, looking to the appointment of an Evangelist to itinerate throughout its whole territory. The necessity for that particular kind of labor is thought to be less in the Presbytery of Bethel than in any other connected with the Synod.

The amount raised in this Presbytery for Domestic Missions, during the past year, is about $600.

In the Presbytery of Harmony, the subject of Domestic Missions is not a novel one. The policy of the Presbytery is settled, and is imbedding itself more and more firmly every year in the heart of the Churches. The Rev. T. R. English continues, as Evangelist, to labor with untiring energy and marked success. As our beloved brother is in attendance upon the sessions of the Synod, and as he has had valuable experience in the working of the domestic missionary scheme, in the bounds of his Presbytery, the Committee are of opinion, that the best report they can make upon this subject is to recommend that brother English be invited, at this time, to address the Synod on a theme which lies so near his own heart, and present a statement of the means by which an interest was first awakened and is now sustained in this great work, and also of the mode in which it is conducted.

The amount raised in the Presbytery of Harmony, for Domestic Missions, during the past year, is $3,000; of which $1,500 is devoted to the salary of the Evangelist, and the remainder mainly to the support of two missionaries, who are located at destitute points.

In the Charleston Presbytery, the conviction has, for some time, existed, that an Evangelist ought to be employed to labor in its bounds, but difficulty has been experienced in securing a suitable man for the work. The Presbytery seems now no longer willing to brook delay in this matter, and at a very recent meeting, unanimously adopted a resolution, pledging $1,200 as the salary of an Evangelist, and instructing its Committee of Domestic Missions to inaugurate the work as speedily as possible. This action was taken, notwithstanding the fact that the Committee was unwilling to press the matter on

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The Committee would recommend to Synod the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. That the Synod devoutly renders its thanksgivings to God, that, by his Spirit, he has inclined the hearts of His people in its bounds to consider the spiritual destitutions around them; to look upon sinners with a compassion somewhat akin to that of their Divine Master; and to make increased efforts by contributions, by prayers, and by missionary labors, for the salvation of souls.

2. That the Synod affectionately and earnestly exhorts the Presbyteries and the Churches to abound yet more and more in this blessed work, to go forward in unwavering faith, and to slack not their hand until the waste places of our territory shall be made like the garden of the Lord.

The Rev. T. R. English was heard in explanation of the workings of the scheme of Domestic Missions in the Presbytery of Harmony.

On motion of Mr. Girardeau, it was

Resolved, That it be made a standing rule of the Synod that the subject of Domestic Missions be made the order of the day for each Thursday, at twelve o'clock; and the subject of Foreign Missions for each Friday, at twelve o'clock, during the sessions of Synod; and that in connection with the consideration of these subjects, the Synod engage in devotional exercises, and hear reports from the several Presbyteries touching their missionary operations; also, that missionary addresses be delivered.

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The minutes of this day's session were read and approved.

On motion of Dr. Leland, Synod then adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian Church, at Abbeville C. H., on Wednesday before the second Sabbath of November, 1861, at seven o'clock, P. M.

Closed with singing, prayer, and the Apostolic Benediction.

J. L. KIRKPATRICK, *Moderator.*

T. L. McBRYDE, *Temporary Clerk.*
JOHN L. GIRARDEAU, *Stated Clerk.*

APPENDIX.

NARRATIVE

Of the State of Religion within the bounds of the Synod of South Carolina.

The Synod of South Carolina presents to the Churches under its care the following Narrative of the state of religion in its bounds:

In marking the bulwarks and considering the palaces of our Zion, we are constrained to express our gratitude to the Head of the Church for the many tokens of His presence and favor which we have enjoyed. The Narratives from the various Presbyteries exhibit little to deplore, but much to cheer our hearts and stimulate our efforts.

The Synod is composed of four Presbyteries, having one hundred Ministers, one hundred and thirty Churches, twenty-one Candidates and Licentiates, and about twelve thousand three hundred Members. We are gratified to state that there has been more than the usual number of ordinations, evincing the readiness of the Lord of the harvest to hear the prayer of His people, that He would send forth laborers into His harvest.

Our land has been made to mourn under a severe drought, which cut off the usual supplies of man and beast. We would learn righteousness from this judgment; we feel our worldliness rebuked; but confide in the gracious promises of a covenant-keeping God for our daily bread.

Death has entered the ranks of the ministry, and removed three of our number from earth. We are thus reminded that the time is short, and that we must work while it is day. Another of our beloved brethren has, in the mysteries of a

wise Providence, been laid aside, by severe personal affliction, from the active work of the ministry; and while we extend to him our sympathies, we pray that this visitation may be sanctified to the good of himself and his people, and be made to quicken us to greater efficiency.

Our Ministers, generally, give themselves wholly to the work to which they have been ordained. The support which many of them receive is inadequate, and does not suffice to free them from "worldly cares and avocations"; though there is, in this respect, an increasing readiness among our people to obey the Divine ordinance—"They that preach the Gospel shall live of the Gospel."

We record, with pleasure, a manifest improvement among our people in the grace of giving. To "honor the Lord with our substance," is not only a duty, but an act of worship and a means of grace. If we can be brought up to the full measure of our obligations, in this great matter, by consecrating a definite proportion of our income to the Lord, we may reasonably expect enlarged blessings, both temporal and spiritual.

Much attention continues to be given to the colored people in all our Churches. There are either special services for them, or they have seats with the whites in our places of worship. They are the poor to whom the Gospel is to be preached, and among no other class is faithful labor rewarded with such abundant fruits.

Children, generally, receive the fostering care of the Church. In Bible classes, or Sabbath Schools, or the family, they are taught the great doctrines of grace, and thus prepared for usefulness in after life. The fact that the lambs of the flock are dear to the Chief Shepherd, and that He has given such precious encouragements to this class, show that labor in their behalf is an important part of the work which every Church has to do.

It is a cheering fact that the educational agencies of the Synod are all in a prosperous state. The Theological Seminary has lately received an important accession to its professorships, and has had a larger number of students than heretofore. Oglethorpe is advancing in her brightening career of usefulness. The Female Colleges controlled by the Presbyteries are receiving marked favor from God, and contribute largely to the promotion of pure religion.

The growing efficiency of the Eldership in the majority of our Presbyteries is a pleasing feature of our spiritual condition. Our Elders are, generally, acknowledging the responsibility imposed upon them by the Holy Ghost, to take heed to the flock. Their prayers, and example and labors are ever found effective helps in the pastoral work.

The obligations of private members to labor directly for the conversion of souls is becoming more generally felt. There is still, however, a great deficiency in that individual effort which God requires, and which the peculiar condition of the age in which we live demands. Zion will not have put on her strength until every member becomes a praying, working Christian.

The power of the press, as a moral agent in our country, cannot escape the notice of the most superficial observer. We congratulate our Churches on the fact, that such periodicals as the *Southern Presbyterian Review* and the *Southern Presbyterian* are published in their bounds, and trust that, under the Divine blessing, they will be even more efficient aids in defending the truth, holding forth the word of life, circulating religious intelligence, and indoctrinating our people in the distinctive features of the Presbyterian Church. We commend them not only to the patronage, but to the prayers of our Ministers and people.

The critical state of our country at this time must awaken the liveliest solicitude in the breast of every Christian patriot. We rejoice that the Lord reigneth; and, from his promises and past goodness, we trust that he will not now forsake us. It is a hopeful feature of our political condition that God's agency is so generally acknowledged, and that he is so often appealed to, in fervent pleadings, to direct the counsels of those who have influence and authority, and to turn the hearts of the people in the way that He approves.

We can report no general outpouring of the Spirit upon our Churches; but several of them have been revived, experiencing precious seasons of grace, in which large accessions were received from the world, and God's people stirred up to more vigorous efforts in the service of their Master. About one thousand persons have been added to our churches within the last Synodical year. God is multiplying among us encouragements to labor and pray for the upbuilding of His kingdom; and with a renewed baptism of the Holy Ghost, we may yet

rejoice in great things done for us. May the Lord hasten it in His time.

God has cast our lot in eventful times. We are on the eve of great things. May He give us grace to know and do His will!

J. L. KIRKPATRICK, *Moderator.*

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MINUTES

Of the Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary of the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia, held in Columbia, S. C., May 7–10, 1860.

Columbia, S. C., May 7th, 1860.
Chapel Theological Seminary, 8 o'clock, p. m.

The Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary of the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia, met in the Chapel of the Theological Seminary, at eight o'clock, p. m.

The President, Hon. T. C. Perrin, took the chair, and the meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. T. Smyth, D. D.

In the absence of the Secretary, the Rev. T. L. McBryde, D. D., was appointed Secretary *pro tem.*

Upon calling the roll, the following members were found to be present, viz:

Ministers.	*Laymen.*
John Douglas,	Hon. J. N. Whitner,
S. H. Hay,	Hon. T. C. Perrin,
W. Banks,	Hon. J. A. Inglis,
J. S. Wilson, D. D.,	Wm. Shear,
T. L. McBryde, D. D.,	Hon. James M. Calhoun,
T. Smyth, D. D.,	Andrew Crawford,
R. K. Porter,	Gen. James Gillam,
J. R. Wilson, D. D.,	H. Muller,
D. McQueen,	J. A. Crawford.
J. L. Girardeau,	
E. P. Palmer.	

Excuses for absence from the present meeting of the Board was received from the following members, viz: Rev. N. A. Pratt, D. D., Rev. C. C. Jones, D. D., G. E. Thomas, B. King, J. J. Gresham, and R. T. Nott; also, the excuse of Mr. Robert H. Wardlaw, for not attending as one of the Examining Committee appointed by the Presbytery of South Carolina.

Rev. G. C. Gregg, Secretary of the Board, tendered, through Rev. D. McQueen, his resignation of that office, on account of feeble health; whereupon, it was

Resolved, That the resignation of Mr. Gregg be accepted, and that Rev. T. Smyth, D. D., be appointed to bring in a suitable Minute on that subject.

On motion of Dr. Smyth, the Board proceeded to elect a successor of Mr. Gregg; which resulted in the choice of Mr. H. Muller.

It was moved and carried that the Standing Committees be now appointed by the President. Accordingly, the President announced the following appointments, viz:

Committee on Audits.—Gen. James Gillam, Rev. S. H. Hay, Rev. E. P. Palmer, and Hon. J. A. Inglis.

On Ways and Means.—Hon. J. M. Calhoun, William Shear, Rev. J. L. Girardeau, Rev. D. McQueen, and J. A. Crawford.

On Buildings.—Rev. D. McQueen, Rev. W. Banks, Rev. John Douglas, Hon. J. N. Whitner, Andrew Crawford, and Rev. T. Smyth, D. D.

On the Library—Laws and Regulations.—Rev. John S. Wilson, D. D., Rev. T. L. McBryde, D. D., Rev. R. K. Porter, and J. R. Wilson, D. D.

The report of the Treasurer was received and referred to the Committee on Audits.

The report of the Committee on Buildings was presented and read, and referred to the Committee on Buildings; and the report of the Faculty was also read, and referred to the Committee on Laws and Regulations. Also, the report of the Librarian was read, and referred to the Committee on the Library; and the report of the Executive Committee of the Board was presented, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Board having received information that the principal and alternate appointed to preach a sermon at the opening of

the present meeting of the Board, have been providentially prevented from discharging that duty; it was, on motion,

Resolved, That the same principal, to wit: Rev. Wm. Banks, be re-appointed to preach a sermon at the opening of the next annual meeting of the Board, and that Rev. M. D. Wood be his alternate.

The Board then adjourned to meet in the chapel to-morrow morning, at nine o'clock, and attend the examination of the students of the Theological Seminary. The meeting was concluded with prayer by Rev. J. S. Wilson, D. D.

TUESDAY MORNING, 9 o'clock, May 8th, 1860.

The Board met, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Flinn. The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The following additional members appeared, and were enrolled, viz: Rev. W. Flinn, Mr. J. K. Douglas, and Dr. John W. Simpson.

Rev. G. Morgan and Rev. J. B. Hillhouse being present, under the appointment of their Presbyteries, to attend the examination of the students of the Seminary, were invited to sit as corresponding members of this body.

Mr. H. Muller, who was elected Secretary of the Board last evening, notified the Board that he declined accepting that office.

The Board then receded from its ordinary business to attend the examination of the students of the Seminary; and appointed Rev. J. R. Wilson, D. D., Rev. John Douglas, Hon. J. N. Whitner, and Wm. Shear, a special committee to attend the examination, with a view to prepare a Minute expressive of the judgment of the Board thereon.

The Board attended the examination till a quarter-past two o'clock, P. M.; and then took recess till four o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 4 o'clock, P. M.

The Board assembled, and resumed business. The report of Dr. Smyth on the resignation of the Secretary was presented and adopted, and is as follows, viz:

The Rev. G. C. Gregg having, on account of impaired health, resigned the office of Secretary of the Board, be it

Resolved, That this Board very reluctantly accepts the resignation of Mr. Gregg, involving as it does the loss of his faithful and devoted services. For these gratuitous services, the Board now tender their grateful thanks, and at the same time would express their sympathy and their prayerful hope, that God will restore him to a working condition of body, and yet long preserve him to his family, his congregation, and the Church at large.

The Auditing Committee presented their report; which was accepted, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion, the Rev. W. Flinn was added to the Committee on the Library, Laws and Regulations; Rev. S. Donnelly to the Committee on Buildings, and Dr. John W. Simpson to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion, the election of the officers of the Board was taken up; which resulted in the election of

HON. T. C. PERRIN, *President*,
REV. JOHN DOUGLAS, *Vice-President*.
MR. ANDREW CRAWFORD, *Treasurer*.
REV. S. H. HAY, *Secretary*.

Rev. C. A. Stillman presented by letter his excuse for absence from the present meeting of the Board. Other matters of information contained in his letter were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The deed of gift of Hon. John Perkins, to increase the endowment of the Perkins Professorship to $40,000, was received, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Board then adjourned, to meet to-morrow morning, at half-past eight o'clock.

Concluded with prayer by Rev. S. H. Hay.

WEDNESDAY, 8½ o'clock, A. M., May 9th, 1860.

The Board met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. L. Girardeau. The Minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

Rev. J. L. Kirkpatrick, D. D. appeared and was enrolled.

Rev. J. O. Lindsay, one of the Examining Committee of South Carolina Presbytery, being present, was invited to sit as a corresponding member of this body.

The Minutes of the Faculty were presented and referred to the Committee on the Library, Laws and Regulations.

The Board then attended the examination of the Seminary until two o'clock, P. M., at which hour they took recess until half-past four o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 4½ o'clock, P. M.

The Board re-assembled. The Committee on the Library, Laws and Regulations, presented their report, which was accepted, and after various amendments were proposed, and considerable discussion was had thereon, it was moved and carried that the report be recommitted.

The Committee on Ways and Means presented their report, which was accepted and adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee of Ways and Means beg leave to make the following report upon the several matters referred to them:

By a reference to the several statements hereto attached, it will be seen that the investments of the South Carolina Professorship remain in all respects as at the last meeting of the Directors.

To the Third Professorship has been added twenty-eight shares of increased stock of the Bank of Camden, accruing from the profits of the stock of said bank previously held.

Of the Georgia Professorship, $500 invested in seven per cent. bonds of the State of Georgia have been collected, and invested again in eight per cent. bonds of the Alabama and Florida Railroad Company.

For the Fourth Professorship, an investment has been made in two hundred and fifty-four shares of Farmers' and Exchange Bank, Charleston, and also of $8,081 54 in the eight per cent. bonds of the City of Mobile. That there still remains in the hands of the Treasurer $1,069 12; in cash and notes and subscriptions, to the amount of $4,500, about $4,000 of which is

supposed to be good. Heretofore the income from this fund has not been sufficient to meet the demands upon it, and, therefore, some inroad has been made on the principal. Since the late investments, it is believed that the income will be sufficient to meet the expenses of the Professorship.

From the donation of the Perkins Professorship, $30,000 have been realized, and have been invested in the eight per cent. bonds of the City of Mobile. And since the last meeting of the Board, Judge Perkins, in the spirit of great Christian liberality, has added to the funds of this Professorship a certificate of deposite of the Columbus Life and General Insurance Company for $10,000, payable on January 21st, 1863. This will make a very handsome endowment of this Professorship.

Since the last meeting of the Board, a handsome donation of $2,300 has been made by the Rev. John Douglas for a Scholarship, an additional evidence of the long tried devotion which he has manifested to the Institution, which we recommend to be called the Douglas Scholarship. This sum has been invested in the eight per cent. bonds of the City of Mobile.

There have been added to the Fabian Scholarship twenty shares of the stock of the South Carolina Railroad Company, valued at $50 a share, but upon which we are liable to a call of $50 per share additional. The investments of the several Scholarships remain, in all other respects, the same as at the last meeting of the Board.

It seems from the Treasurer's Report on his general account, that there is a deficiency due to him of $764 63. Last year there was a like deficiency of $870 49. The deficiency this year would have been much greater had it not been for the donations of many liberal-hearted friends of the Seminary.

This source of supply is, however, too uncertain to be depended on, and it would be every way desirable to provide a permanent fund to meet these expenditures. It will be noticed that in this account of the Treasurer is embraced the payment of the Hebrew Tutor's salary, and various other items of necessary expenditures, none of which have been provided for by any permanent fund.

We may reasonably anticipate that the income to the Seminary for the coming year will be as follows, viz:

Dividends from South Carolina Professorship				$2,202 25
"	"	Third	"	2,544 15
"	"	Georgia	"	2,200 00
"	"	Fourth	"	2.520 00
				$9,466 40

Judging by the experience of the past, we may estimate the expenditures for the coming year as follows, viz:

Salary of four Professors	$8,500 00
" " Hebrew Tutor	1,500 00
Insurance on Buildings and Library, say	450 00
Incidental Expenses, say	600 00
Balance due Treasurer	764 63
	$11,814 63

leaving a deficiency in the means of the Seminary for the coming year of $2,348 23, to meet which, in part, the legacy of Miss Martha Bradley, not yet received, may be relied upon.

The only other matter which your Committee think it proper to notice is the debt due for "the Smyth Library." We feel great regret that no steps have been taken to discharge this obligation. Not one cent has been paid on this debt; the interest is steadily swelling its amount. The principal and interest now amount to the sum of $18,840 47. This surely should not be permitted to go on if there can be devised any way to discharge it. We would earnestly recommend that the Executive Committee should take as energetic steps as possible by the sending of a special agent, or otherwise, to New Orleans, to realize the assistance from that quarter which we have been led to hope for.

The Report of the Committee on the Library, Laws and Regulations, was again presented and adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Library, Laws and Regulations, beg leave to report as follows, on the several papers referred:

I. *The Report of the Librarian.*—We have personally examined the Library, and find the books well kept, and the several rooms in excellent order. During the year seventy-seven volumes have been added to the Old Library. Of these, *one*

volume was presented by Professor Woodrow, thirty-nine by Professor B. E. Lanneau, two by J. S. Scott, thirty-three by the Board of Publication, three volumes folio, being the Acts of the Free Church of Scotland, by E. C. Jones, Esq., of Charleston.

The additions to the Smyth Library have been one hundred and eighty volumes, presented by Dr. Smyth himself. Among these are a splendid copy of the Codex Bezæ, and the Roman edition of the Vatican Manuscript.

The Old Library now contains.....	5,794	volumes.
The Smyth.....	11,804	"
Total.....	17,598	"

We would repeat the recommendation of your committee of last year, that the Faculty be authorized to dispose of any duplicates belonging to the Old Library, which, in their judgment, may be parted with without impairing the value of the Library as a whole; and that the proceeds arising from such sale be applied to the purchase of other and more useful books. We also recommend, for the following year, the re-appointment by the Executive Committee of an Assistant Librarian.

II. *Report of the Faculty.*—We recommend that the report be accepted, and at its suggestion advise the following resolutions:

1. That we recommend to the Synods that the second and third sections of Article VI of the Constitution, be made to read as follows: All Candidates applying for admission shall be examined by the Faculty on experimental religion, and with reference to their object in studying theology. This examination being satisfactory, they shall be admitted to full standing in the Seminary by subscribing the following declaration, viz: "Deeply impressed with a sense of the importance of improving in knowledge, prudence and piety, preparatory to the Gospel ministry, I solemnly promise, in reliance upon Divine grace, that I will faithfully and diligently attend to all the instructions of this Seminary, and that I will conscientiously and vigilantly observe all the rules and regulations specified in the Constitution, and also obey all the lawful requisitions, and readily yield to all the wholesome admonitions of the Profes-

sors and Directors of the Seminary, while I shall continue a member of it."

2. That the Faculty of the Seminary be requested to consider the expediency of providing for an extension of the Seminary course of study, by establishing a fourth year's voluntary course; and if they have any recommendations to make with reference to this matter, that they be requested to do so in advance, that it may be considered by the Board at its next annual meeting.

3. It is with fervent gratitude to God that we contemplate the progress and prospects of the Seminary, as presented in the report. The piety, zeal and proficiency of the students, the unprecedented number in attendance, the increase of resources, and the good hopes held out for the future, call for our distinct, formal and earnest thanksgiving.

4. That as soon as the constitutional changes proposed shall have been disposed of by the Synods, the Faculty be instructed to have printed seven hundred and fifty copies of the Constitution.

The Committee on Buildings presented their report, which was accepted. The Board then took recess until eight o'clock, P. M.

Evening Session.

The Board came to order, and resumed business. Dr. Adger requested leave to take with him certain books, from the Smyth Library, to be used during the vacation; on motion, the request was granted.

The unfinished business of the afternoon was taken up, viz: the Report of the Committee on Buildings, which was amended and adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Buildings beg leave to report, that they have nothing further to say in regard to the present buildings, than is contained in the report of the Standing Building Committee. They would, however, urgently recommend that immediate steps be taken to erect an additional building for the accommodation of the increasing number of students. A necessity of this sort should be hailed with gratitude to God, and the means to meet it promptly will, doubtless, be forthcoming,

when application is made to the Churches of the several Synods having a special interest in the welfare of the Seminary. We say nothing of the wants of the Institution at present, in order that this indispensable necessity may be met at once. There are now rooms for only forty-eight students, while fifty-eight have been connected with the Seminary during the past year, ten of whom have been obliged to find lodgings elsewhere at great inconvenience.

In view of this state of things, and in view of the probability of the Directory being put in early possession of the "Bull Legacy," the Board hereby instruct the Executive Committee to proceed to take measures for the erection of a hall of the size and dimensions of "Simmons' Hall," just so soon as the Committee shall have assurance of the certainty of securing the requisite amount of said legacy to enable them to meet the payments upon the proposed building.

It has been made known to the Committee that certain repairs have been done upon Dr. Thornwell's house, necessary to the preservation of the building, and the comfort of the occupants; we, therefore, recommend that the expense thus incurred be paid by the Treasurer.

The following resolutions were presented and adopted, viz:

1. *Resolved*, That the President of the Board be requested to take immediate steps to ascertain the facts in relation to a legacy bequeathed to this Seminary by Mr. Lawson Williams, recently deceased in the State of Arkansas, and to do whatever else may, in his judgment, appear proper and necessary to secure the bequest to the uses of the Institution.

2. *Resolved*, That the Rev. Dr. Kirkpatrick be requested to act as the agent of this Board to visit Alabama; and, in the mode which may seem to himself most feasible, to carry to success the scheme there understood to be in operation for securing the sum of $50,000, to be added to the general endowment fund of the Seminary.

3. *Resolved*, That the Executive Committee be authorized to make arrangements for defraying the expenses of this agency.

4. *Resolved*, That the thanks of the Board be presented to John A. Crawford and Andrew Crawford, of Columbia, S. C.; and to James W. Davis and George M. Thew, of Augusta, Geo., for their services as Investing Committees for the Theological Seminary. Also, that the thanks of the Board are due

to Mr. Andrew Crawford, for his valuable services as Treasurer of the Seminary.

On motion, the Standing Committees for transacting the business of the Board were re-appointed, to wit:

Executive Committee.—Dr. Adger, Dr. Thornwell, J. A. Crawford, A. Crawford, C. R. Bryce, C. Beck, Dr. J. M. Gaston.

Building Committee.—Dr. Howe, Dr. Leland, C. R. Bryce, C. Beck, J. A. Crawford, H. Muller, J. S. Scott.

Investing Committees.—J. A. Crawford and Andrew Crawford, for South Carolina; and James W. Davis and George M. Thew, for Georgia.

The following resolution was presented and adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the salary of Rev. James Cohen, Tutor in the Theological Seminary, be raised to $1,800 per annum.

The Board then adjourned to meet to-morrow morning, at nine o'clock.

Concluded with prayer by Dr. Kirkpatrick.

THURSDAY MORNING, May 10th, 1860.

The Board met, and was opened with prayer by Dr. Kirkpatrick. The Minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

On motion, Dr. Adger was added to the Building Committee.

The Board then attended the examination of the Seminary.

The Special Committee on the Examination presented their Report; which was adopted, and is as follows:

The Board of Directors would respectfully report, that they attended, as a body, the annual examination of the Seminary students, which commenced on the 8th day of May, 1860, and closed on the 10th. These were three days of unusual interest to the Board. The masterly manner in which the learned exercises were conducted by the Professors in their several departments, gave conclusive evidence of the superior advantages enjoyed by the students in this Seminary. And, for the most part, the students themselves, in the gratifying proof exhibited throughout the extended examination of capacity, industry and proficiency, showed that they had largely profited by the instructions of their teachers.

In consequence of the feeble health of the former Secretary,

which prevented him from transcribing the Minutes of the last meeting of the Board, it was moved and carried, that the present Secretary be requested to do that work.

The Board then adjourned, and closed its sessions with prayer by Rev. R. K. Porter.

THOMAS C. PERRIN, *President.*

SAMUEL H. HAY, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Of the Theological Seminary of the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia, May 10th, 1860.

I.—RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FROM TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

	Dr.	Cr.
By Balance due Treasurer last year.....		$870 49
" Rev. Jas. Cohen's Salary to 1 July, next,		1,500 00
" Dr. Howe's " 1 April, last,		2,000 00
" Dr. Adger's " " "		2,000 00
" Dr. Leland's " " "		2,000 00
" Dr. Adger's Expenses to Synod of Mississippi.....		48 25
" James Brown's Bill for Painting.....		122 95
" Insurance on Buildings and Old Library		207 50
" C. H. Baldwin's Bill, $8 19; Dr. Howe, Chairman, $25 91.....		34 10
" Dr. Thornwell's Expenses to Mississippi		100 00
" C. P. Pelham's Bill printing Catalogues		82 00
" Allen & Dial's Bill, $8; H. E. Nichol's Bill, $5 75.....		13 75
" Nephew Scholarship to Education acc't		175 00
" Postage, stationery and disc't on money		2 50
To Interest and Dividends on South Carolina Professorship.....	$2,202 65	
" Interest and Dividends on Third or New Professorship.....	2,544 15	
" Interest and Dividends on Georgia Professorship.....	2,000 00	

Mrs. A. Rainey, $5; Mrs. A. B. Harris, $5	10 00	
A friend to the Seminary through Dr. Howe	100 00	
" " " " Dr. Adger	502 96	
To Dr. Adger, for repairs of Seminary.....	25 00	
" Commercial Bank, $100; Dr. Thornwell, $49 50.....	149 50	
" So. Ca. Presbytery through Dr. Adger..	25 00	
" Ladies of Church in Augusta, through Dr. Adger.....	47 00	
" H. C. Brunson, Donation through Dr. Adger	100 00	
" Rev. J. W. Pratt, through Dr. Adger...	25 15	
" Mr. Dickey, through Dr. Thornwell.....	100 50	
" Two members of Concord Church, Sumter district.....	10 00	
" Fairview Church, Miss., by Rev. Mr. Sanderson.....	350 00	
" Balance to credit side.....	964 63	
	$9,156 54	$9,156 54

By Balance due Treasurer..... $964 63

May 6th. Received, on account of Georgia Professorship, after this account was made out, $200, interest.

II.—RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF FOURTH PROFESSORSHIP.

To Balance in hands of Treas'r last year	$3,464 37	
" Rev. Geo. C. Gregg, Agent.....	1,029 33	
" R. H. Wardlaw, Treasurer South Carolina Presbytery.....	44 00	
" Dividends and Interest on Bonds and Stocks.....	1,812 75	
" Notes and Subscriptions collected.....	2,108 46	
" James Adger & Co., amount at credit of John B. Adger, Chairman, and Interest.....	10,669 35	
By Rev. S. S. Gaillard, in full for his services.....		221 50
" Dr. Thornwell's Salary, in full to 1st April.....		2,300 00

By Dr. Thornwell's Bill for fencing.....		389 75
" Insurance on Thornwell's House and Smyth Library.....		235 50
" 254 Shares Farmers' and Exchange Bank, Charleston, $26 87½.....		6,826 25
" Telegrams to Mobile and Charleston..		4 60
" City of Mobile 8 per cent. Bonds.....		8,081 54
" Balance to debit side.....		1,069 12
	$19,128 26	$19,128 26
To Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	1,069 12	

III.—RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF PERKINS PROFESSORSHIP.

To Am't Notes collected, less Exchange, $29,987 50	
By City of Mobile 8 per cent. Bonds.....	$29,987 50

IV.—INVESTMENT OF SOUTH CAROLINA PROFESSORSHIP.

202 Shares Stock of Commercial Bank of Columbia,	$5,050 00
80 " " Bank of Charleston, old issue...	8,000 00
9 " " " " new issue...	450 00
52 " " Exchange Bank, Columbia.....	1,300 00
26 " " F. and Ex. Bank, Charleston...	650 00
100 " " Columbia Bridge Company.....	10,000 00
J. R. Wilson and Hugh Wilson's Bond.....	2,000 00
	$27,450 00

V.—INVESTMENT OF GEORGIA PROFESSORSHIP.

Joint Note of S. S. Davis and Thomas J. Davis.....	$900 00
" " Samuel Clarke.....	500 00
Note of T. S. Metcalf, (secured by Bank Stock,).....	8,000 00
7 per cent. Bonds Augusta and Savannah R. R. Co..	1,000 00
7 " " State of Georgia.....	500 00
8 " " Alabama and Florida Railroad Company,	8,000 00
50 Shares Stock Bank of Augusta.....	5,000 00
53 " " Georgia Railroad and Banking Co.	5,100 00
20 " " Union Bank, Augusta.....	2,000 00
	*$31,000 00

* Nephew Scholarship is embraced in the above; deducted, leaves the Georgia Professorship, $28,500.

VI.—INVESTMENT OF THIRD PROFESSORSHIP.

228 Shares Stock Bank of Camden		$11,575 54
297 " " Commercial Bank of Columbia		8,613 00
32 " " Bank of Charleston, new issue		1,368 00
33⅓ " " F. and Planters' B'k, Baltimore		833 33
4 Bonds Charlotte and South Carolina R. R. Co		2,000 00
6 Bonds Greenville and Columbia Railroad Co		3,000 00
Note of John and Harriet English		6,000 00
Increased Stock in Bank of Camden, 28 Shares, $50		1,400 00
		$34,789 87

VII.—INVESTMENT OF FOURTH PROFESSORSHIP.

33 Shares Bank of Georgetown, S. C	$896 00
213 " People's Bank of "	5,609 50
11 6 per cent. Bonds of State South Carolina	10,172 50
6 7 per cent. City of Savannah Bonds	4,325 00
15 Shares Washington and New Orleans Telegraph Company	750 00
254 Shares Farmers' and Exchange Bank, Charleston	6,826 25
City of Mobile 8 per cent. Bonds	8,081 54
Notes and subscriptions in hands of Treasurer	4,500 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer	1,069 12
	$42,229 91

VIII.—INVESTMENT OF PERKINS PROFESSORSHIP.

City of Mobile 8 per cent. Bonds	$29,987 50

In addition to the above, Judge Perkins has given two notes of $10,000 each, due 1st January, 1863, as reported in the Minutes of last year, for certain purposes. He has also added to the funds of the Professorship, a Certificate of Deposite of the Columbus Life and General Insurance Company for $10,000, payable on January 21st, 1863.

IX.—SCHOLARSHIPS.

1. Lanneau Scholarship:	
50 Shares Stock Bank of South Carolina	$2,250 00
2. Congregational and Presbyterian Scholarship:	
44 Shares Stock Union Bank of South Carolina...	2,200 00
3. Telfair Timothy Scholarship:	
100 Shares Stock People's Bank, Charleston.....	2,500 00
4. Joseph Ellison Scholarship:	
92 Shares Stock Commercial Bank, Columbia....	2,495 00
5. Fabian Scholarship:	
20 Shares Stock South Carolina Railroad and Bank Stock.....	2,500 00
6. Nephew Scholarship:	
Invested in Georgia—mode not known.....	2,500 00
7. Blair's Legacy, two-thirds of 100 Shares Stock in Farmers' and Planters' Bank, Baltimore..	1,666 66⅔
20 Shares Stock Farmers' and Exchange Bank, Charleston.....	500 00
33 Shares Stock Farmers' and Planters' Bank, Baltimore	825 00
	$17,436 66⅔

RECEIVED THIS YEAR.

Douglas Scholarship:	
City of Mobile 8 per cent. Bonds.....	$2,300 00
Increased Stock of 20 Shares South Carolina Railroad, valued at $50, subject to a call of $50 per Share, par being $100 per Share.....	1,000 00

X.—SUMMARY.

South Carolina Professorship.....	$27,450 00
Georgia "	28,500 00
Third "	34,789 87
Fourth "	42,229 91
Perkins "	29,987 50
Scholarships	20,736 66⅔
	$183,693 94⅔

XI.—DEBTS DUE PER THE SEMINARY.

Bond for Smyth Library, with two years' interest to 25th May next	$16,456 00

XII.—CLAIMS ON TREASURY FOR ENSUING YEAR.

Salaries of Four Professors	$8,500 00
Salary of Hebrew Tutor	1,800 00
Insurance on Building and Library, say	450 00
Incidental Expenses, say	600 00
Balance due Treasurer	764 63
	$12,114 63

XIII.—RESOURCES TO MEET THESE CLAIMS.

Income of Four Professorships	$9,466 40
Miss Martha Bradley's Legacy not yet received	1,000 00
	$10,466 40
Deficit	$1,648 23

XIV.—THE LIBRARY.

Since the last Annual Report, seventy-seven volumes have been added to the "Old Library," and one hundred and eighty volumes to the "Smyth Library." Of the additions to the former, thirty-three volumes were presented by the Board of Publication, thirty-nine by Professor B. E. Lanneau, two by J. S. Scott, one by Professor Woodrow, and three volumes folio by E. C. Jones, Esq., of Charleston, being the Acts of the Free Church of Scotland.

The one hundred and eighty volumes added to the "Smyth Library," have been presented by Dr. Smyth. Among these are a splendid copy of the Codex Bezæ, and the Roman edition of the Vatican Manuscript.

The Old Library now contains	5,794	volumes.
The Smyth Library	11,804	"
Total	17,598	"

December, Mr. Robert C. Johnston, of the Middle Class, departed this life, deeply regretted by us all. It was not the will of our Father in Heaven that he should serve him on earth in the work of the ministry; and, after months of physical infirmity he gently took him to himself. Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Du Bose returned home in the middle of the term, on account of enfeebled health; and within a few weeks or days, Messrs. Banks, Smith, Coleman, Fallis and Wells have left for various private reasons, urgent to themselves, before the term reached its close.

2. *Charitable Aid.*

Twenty-six students have received pecuniary assistance from various sources, to enable them to pursue their studies; and the same appropriations have been made from the Sustenation Fund as was reported last year.

3. *Course of Study and Proficiency.*

The reports of the several Professors will furnish the necessary information upon these subjects.

Department of Biblical Literature.—Rev. James Cohen, Tutor.

The Hebrew Tutor feels happy in being able to make a favorable report of the diligence, punctuality and proficiency of all the classes in his department during the session now closing. The Junior Class have read Gesenius' Hebrew Grammar, heard a course of lectures on the same topic, and read the Books of Ruth and Esther in the original Hebrew. Owing to the irregularity of time in which several of the students have come to the Seminary, it was found impracticable either to read Chaldee, or translate from the Greek into Hebrew. In what little they read, they certainly have displayed a high degree of industry.

The Senior and Middle Classes have read all the Chaldee portion of the book of Ezra, and reviewed Dr. Riggs' Chaldee Manual.

Mr. E. H. Buist has read Stewart's Arab. Grammar, a part of Oberl Chrest. Arab., and the first and second Chapters of the Koran, in the original Arabic. In the study of this department, Mr. Buist has manifested a praiseworthy diligence.

Didactic and Polemic Theology.—Dr. THORNWELL, Professor.

I am happy in being able to make a very favorable report of all the classes in the Seminary, during the Session which is now coming to a close. They have been studious and attentive, and I trust that their examination will evince that they have made gratifying progress. The Juniors studied Paley's Evidences of Christianity for about half the Session, and were afterwards instructed in a course of Lectures upon Miracles and the Inspiration of the Scriptures. The Middle Class has completed three books of Calvin's Institutes, and the Seniors have listened to a course of Lectures upon the doctrines of Theology. Everything in my department has gone on well. The classes are all entitled to my very cordial commendations.

Department of Ecclesiastical History and Church Polity.—Dr. ADGER, Professor.

I have to report to you, in respect to all my classes in the Seminary, nothing but what is highly favorable. There has been, in general, a very diligent and earnest attention to all the exercises of my department, which, I trust, will be seen at the approaching examination.

Sacred Rhetoric and Pastoral Theology.—Dr. LELAND, Professor.

The Professor of Pastoral Theology and Sacred Rhetoric has conducted the Middle Class through a course of Elocution, with Campbell's Philosophy of Rhetoric for a Text Book. He has given to the Senior Class a course of instruction on Homilitics, with Porter's Lectures as a Text Book. He has also given to both the upper classes weekly exercises in the composition of Sermons, devoting his time principally to the criticism and correction of discourses prepared for that purpose.

4. *Benevolent Efforts.*

The efforts to advance the cause of Christ, spoken of in our last report, have been continued during the term with renewed zeal and diligence, by as many of the students as could be employed in them. The Missionary Church, which is a branch of the Columbia Church, eleven miles from the city, has been supplied with the ministration of the word by students of the Seminary, assisted by the occasional presence of the Professors,

and not without encouraging results. Religious meetings and Sabbath Schools have been conducted in the town and its precincts, by different students. Under the direction of a member of the Junior Class, religious exercises have been held and a Sabbath School kept up, for the benefit of the blacks, which we hope have led to the conversion of several among them. The colored Sabbath School, in which the Assembly's Catechism is the basis of instruction, is attended with the greatest interest by more than eight hundred persons, both children and adults.

5. *Religious State of the Seminary.*

By the general testimony of the students, there has been a great increase of religious fervor and spiritual enjoyment in the Seminary during the past year. Their weekly meeting for prayer is spoken of as a privileged place, and the daily prayer meetings in town, to the interest of which they have largely contributed, have been greatly blessed to their growth in grace.

6. *Increase of Students.*

We congratulate the Board on the increased number of students resorting to us. For the first five years of our existence as a Theological Seminary regularly organized, the number rose from eight, who attended the first year, to twenty-three, the average attendance being seventeen. During the next fifteen years, the number varied from fourteen to twenty-seven, the average attendance nineteen. The next five years, from 1850 to 1856, the number fluctuated from twenty-six to forty, the average number being thirty-two. The last four years, the number has varied from thirty-two to fifty-eight, the average being fifty. The number will vary from year to year, according as the Holy Spirit is poured out upon the Church. But since the founding of the Seminary, there has been a gradual increase of the Church where our heritage is cast, and a corresponding increase in the ministry. The membership has risen in South Carolina from six thousand five hundred and eighteen to thirteen thousand and seventy-four, and the ministry from fifty-four to one hundred and eight, of whom fifty-five are graduates of the Seminary. In Georgia, the membership has increased from two thousand eight hundred and ninety-three to six thousand eight hundred and twelve, and the ministry

from thirty-seven to eighty-nine, twenty-eight of whom are graduates from this Institution. In Alabama, the membership has increased from two thousand and ninety-four to six thousand five hundred and thirty-four, and the Ministers from forty-two to sixty-four, sixteen of whom are Alumni. This enlargement of the Church may be expected to bring with it a corresponding increase in the number of those seeking the ministry.

These items, taken verbatim from the Report of the Faculty to the Board, are presented as constituting that part of it which will be interesting to the Synods. Some recommendations made by the Faculty to the Board in their report have been acted on, as will elsewhere appear.

XVII.—ANNUAL EXAMINATION.

The Board of Directors would respectfully report that they attended, as a body, the annual examination of the Seminary students, which commenced on the 8th day of May, 1860, and closed on the 10th.

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XVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

1. It will be remembered that Judge John Perkins, of Miss., presented to the Seminary last year $50,000—$30,000 of the same to be invested, as a permanent fund, for the endowment of a Professorship in that Institution. It gives us pleasure to report that, in a spirit of great liberality, he has this year presented $10,000 additional to the funds of this Professorship, in the shape of a Certificate of Deposite of the Columbus Life and General Insurance Company, payable on January 21st, 1863. This Professorship is now handsomely endowed. During the year, the Rev. John Douglas has made a donation of $2,300 for a Scholarship, which the Board recommend shall be called the Douglas Scholarship.

2. The Committee on the Library, Laws and Regulations, to which had been submitted the Report of the Faculty to the Board, reported, at its suggestion, the following resolutions, which were adopted by the Board, viz:

That we recommend to the Synods that the second and third sections of Article VI of the Constitution be made to read as follows: All candidates applying for admission shall be examined by the Faculty on Experimental Religion, and with reference to their object in studying Theology. This examination being satisfactory, they shall be admitted to full standing in the Seminary, by subscribing the following declaration, viz: "Deeply impressed with a sense of the importance of improving in knowledge, prudence and piety, preparatory to the Gospel ministry, I solemnly promise, in reliance upon Divine grace, that I will faithfully and diligently attend to all the instructions of this Seminary, and that I will conscientiously and vigilantly observe all the rules and regulations specified in the Constitution, and also obey all the lawful requisitions, and readily yield to all the wholesome admonitions of the Professors and Directors of the Seminary, while I shall continue a member of it."

2. *Resolved,* That the Faculty of the Seminary be requested to consider the expediency of providing for an extension of the Seminary course of study, by establishing a fourth year's voluntary course; and if they have any recommendations to make with reference to this matter, that they be requested to do so in advance, that it may be considered by the Board at its next annual meeting.

3. The Board have requested Rev. Dr. Kirkpatrick to visit Alabama, and "in the mode which may seem to him most feasible, to carry to success the scheme there understood to be in operation for securing the sum of $50,000, to be added to the general endowment fund of the Seminary."

4. The following Directors go out of office at this time, whose places must be filled by a new election:

SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Ministers.	*Laymen.*
E. Cater,	J. W. Simpson, M. D.,
D. McQueen,	H. Muller,
J. L. Girardeau,	J. A. Crawford.
J. L. Kirkpatrick, D. D.	

SYNOD OF GEORGIA.

Ministers.	*Laymen.*
R. L. Breck,	E. L. Newton,
W. Flinn,	G. E. Thomas,
C. C. Jones, D. D.,	W. L. Mitchell.
Donald Fraser.	

SYNOD OF ALABAMA.

Ministers.	*Laymen.*
P. J. Sparrow, D. D.,	R. T. Nott,
D. D. Sanderson,	John Whiting,
Robert Nall, D. D.,	J. W. Lapsley.
J. W. Pratt.	

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL H. HAY, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE SYNOD'S COMMITTEE OF EDUCATION.

The Committee of Education beg leave to present the following, as their Annual Report:

They have received the following sums:

Income of Lanneau Scholarship	$142 50
" " Congregational and Presbyterian Scholarship	143 00
Income of Telfair Timothy Scholarship	225 00
" " Fabian Scholarship	220 00
" " Ellison Scholarship	207 00
" " Blair Legacy	201 95
" " Nephew Scholarship	175 00
" " Douglas Scholarship	94 99
From a member of the Church in Camden, through Rev. S. H. Hay	200 00
Collection in First Presbyterian Church, Columbia	517 00
Ladies' Education Society, Columbia	300 00
Mount Zion Church, Georgia, by Mrs. C. P. Beman	50 00

Ladies of the Second Presbyterian Church, Charleston, for the support of a beneficiary	150 00
First Presbyterian Church, New Orleans, through R. A. Grinnan	600 00
Glebe St. Church, Charleston, through J. A. Enslow..	160 00
Dividend on 3 Shares Georgia R. R. and Banking Co.	12 00
Cash for do. sold	300 00
Mrs. Charlotte Prince, through Dr. Howe	10 00
Walterboro Church " "	10 00
Church on Edisto Island, through J. A. Enslow	115 00
James T. Latta, through Dr. Adger	200 00
Ladies' Education Society, Waynesboro, Georgia	39 00
Presbytery of Charleston, through J. A. Enslow, Trea.	27 00
Dividend on 20 Shares F. and Ex. Bank, Charleston..	40 00
Ladies of Augusta, for furnishing rooms	21 00
R. Campbell, through Dr. Adger, for furnishing rooms	41 00
Church at Marietta, Ga., through Jno. Lewis, Treas..	35 50
Refunded by a former beneficiary	450 00
Refunded by a former beneficiary, (with interest,)...	613 12
S. C. Presbytery, through J. W. Simpson, Treasurer,	200 00
Note of "	250 00
For the Douglas Scholarship, from Rev. John Douglas, of James Island	2,300 00
Cash on hand as per last report	1,436 09
Total Amount	$9,485 65

They have expended as follows:

Appropriations to twenty-six beneficiaries	$3,945 00
Towards the board of forty-six students	1,488 00
For Advertising	10 80
Investment for the Douglas Scholarship in City of Mobile Bonds	2,300 00
Note of J. W. Simpson, Treasurer	250 00
Balance of Cash on hand	1,491 85
	$9,485 65

P. S. The Presbyteries of South Carolina, Harmony and Bethel, have supported their own beneficiaries. The Ladies' Associations in Charleston and Columbia have supported six beneficiaries.

A. W. LELAND,
Chairman Ed. Com.

Oglethorpe University.

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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GEORGIA.

Ministers.	*Laymen.*
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J. L. KIRKPATRICK, D. D.,	
G. MORGAN.	

ALABAMA.

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A. B. MCCORKLE,	J. G. S. WALKER,
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F. BOWMAN, D. D.	J. J. GRESHAM,
	GIDEON DOWSE,
	S. G. WHITE.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

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ALABAMA.

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GEORGIA.

Ministers.	*Laymen.*
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William Flinn,	Hon. E. A. Nisbet,
J. R. Wilson, D. D.	R. H. Ramsey.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

G. Howe, D. D.,
T. Smyth, D. D.,
M. D. Wood,
J. L. Girardeau.
Gen. J. Gillam,
Samuel Clarke.

ALABAMA.

A. M. Small,
H. R. Raymond,
F. McMurray.
A. B. Cooper,
J. M. Buford,
S. B. Paine.

FACULTY.

Rev. S. K. TALMAGE, D. D., *President and Professor of Ancient Languages and Belles Lettres.*

Rev. C. W. LANE, A. M., *South Carolina Professor of Mathematics and Astronomy.*

Rev. R. C. SMITH, A. M., *Alabama Professor of Moral and Mental Philosophy.*

N. A. PRATT, A. M., M. D., *Professor of Chemistry, Natural Philosophy, Geology and Botany.*

S. C. LANIER, A. B., *Tutor in Mathematics and Languages.*

REPORT

OF THE

Trustees of Oglethorpe University

To the Synods of South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Oglethorpe University, held in July last, the undersigned were appointed a Committee to prepare and forward to the Synods sustaining this Institution, a report touching its present condition, and their action in its behalf. In fulfilment of this duty, we beg leave to present

THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

By this report it will appear that the income of the Institution, for the current year, has been sufficient to meet its expenses, and to pay the salaries of the President and Professor dependent upon it. One hundred and fifty dollars have been advanced on the salary of Mr. S. L. Knox, leaving a balance due to him of four hundred dollars. Some changes have been made in the investment of the funds of the University, which were sanctioned by the Board. First, the Georgia State six per cent. Bonds have been redeemed, and Bonds of the Muscogee Railroad Company, endorsed by the Central Railroad Company, bearing seven per cent. interest, have been substituted for them. Then the Milledgeville and Gordon Railroad Stock has been converted into Central Railroad Stock, the Road being owned by the latter Company; and the South-western Railroad Bonds which were convertible into Stock, being considerably above par, were exchanged for those not immediately convertible, and the difference credited to the permanent fund.

COLLEGE BUILDINGS.

During the year just closed, a substantial brick building has been erected on one side of the College Chapel, containing sixteen rooms for students, and a commodious hall in the third story for one of the Literary Societies. The building is not entirely completed, but it is partly occupied. The Board design to erect a similar building on the other side of the Chapel so soon as the funds can be realized. These buildings were estimated to cost $15,000, which amount the Synod of Alabama undertook to raise. But it is now ascertained that they will cost $20,000, and the Board appointed a Committee consisting of Rev. J. R. Wilson, D. C. Campbell, and W. McKinley, to endeavor to raise the additional five thousand dollars required to complete them. If this effort prove successful, and the balance promised by the Synod of Alabama be forthcoming, the Board will then place the other building under contract.

THE ALLEN LEGACY.

A communication in relation to the purchase of the interest of the College in the Allen Legacy in Miss., was referred by the Board to the counsel employed in the case. Since the meeting of the Board Mrs. Allen, who had a life estate in the property bequeathed to this Institution by her husband, has died. Competent counsel employed in the case advise us that the will is legal, and the bequest good; but the question of its validity will now be raised by the heirs at law, and it will probably be some considerable length of time before the litigation can be brought to a close.

TUTORSHIP.

One year ago it became necessary to employ a Tutor, or an additional Professor, so as to lighten the labors of some of the Faculty, who had really more than they could do. As the Synod of Alabama agreed to raise the amount required to erect additional buildings, and the Synod of Georgia had recently endowed the Fourth Professorship, an appeal was made to the Synod of South Carolina to raise the salary of a tutor. The Synod generously responded to the appeal, and agreed to pay the salary. But it is important that a fund should be provided

for this purpose, so as to relieve the subject from the uncertainty of annual collections from the Churches. *What we need is an endowment for a Professorship of Languages.* Mr. S. L. Knox, who was employed last year as tutor having resigned, the Board have employed Mr. S. C. Lanier, one of the late graduates, and a young gentleman of fine character and attainments to fill the vacancy.

REPORT OF THE FACULTY, &c.

The Faculty report that the number of students in attendance during the collegiate year just closed, was one hundred. Of this number, fifty-eight were from Georgia, twenty-eight from Alabama, eight from South Carolina, five from Florida, and one from Louisiana. The late graduating class numbered twenty-three, of whom twenty received the regular degree, and the remaining three received certificates of proficiency in the scientific course. Some cases of discipline have been necessary, but the deportment and application of the students have been generally good.

Since the annual meeting of the Board, Professor Woodrow has resigned the Chair of Chemistry and Natural Science, and the Board have, at a recent meeting, elected Nathaniel Pratt, M. D., to fill the vacancy. Dr. Pratt is a graduate of the Institution; he has made considerable attainments in science; he has had some experience in teaching, and the Board are confident that he will make an able and efficient Professor in his department. The Board ask the Synod to confirm the appointment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN J. GRESHAM.
E. A. NISBET.

October 30th, 1860.

OGLETHORPE UNIVERSITY, IN ACCOUNT WITH JOHN J. GRESHAM, TREASURER.

I.—Permanent Fund.

1. *Georgia and Florida Professorship.*

1859.		Dr.	Cr.
July 19,	By Balance principal in hand..		$205 66
1860.	" Cash for Geo. State Bonds, redeemed...		2,500 00
July 17,	" Cash for Notes collected to date.....		300 00
	" Cash for Balance on Old Sparta Factory Stock...		17 50
	" Cash for premium in exchange of S. W. R. R. convertible Bonds.....		210 84
July 1,	To Cash paid for 6 Muscogee R. R. Bonds, endorsed by Central Railroad.....	3,043 83	
17,	To Balance principal in hand....	190 17	
		$3,234 00	$3,234 00

2. *Fourth Professorship.*

1859.			
July 19,	By Balance principal in hand..		$175 24
1860.			
July 17,	" Cash from Churches under the Synodical Assessment		1,305 79
	" Premium in exchange of S. W. Railroad convertible Bonds.....		412 50
"	To Cash paid for $1,500 S. W. R. R. Bonds, including in't	1,521 93	
	" Balance principal in hand..	371 60	
		$1,893 53	$1,893 53

The permanent investment of the University consists of

1. *Georgia and Florida Professorship.*

10 Savannah City Bonds.....	$5,000 00	
26 Shares Central R. R. Stock, valued at	3,000 00	
8 Muscogee R. R. Bonds, endorsed by the Central R. R. Co.....	4,000 00	
3 South-western Railroad Bonds.....	3,000 00	
1 Share Georgia Railroad Stock.....	100 00	$15,100 00

2. *Fourth Professorship.*

10 Savannah City Bonds.....	$5,000 00	
10 South-western Railroad Bonds.....	10,000 00	$15,000 00

3. *Ministerial Education Fund.*

1 Baldwin County Bond.....	$500 00
Total Invested Fund.....	$30,600 00

July 17, 1860.

II.—Income Fund.

1. *Georgia and Florida Professorship.*

By Cash for In't on Bonds and Stocks...	$1,053 00	
" " " " Notes.....	156 33	$1,209 33

2. *Fourth Professorship.*

By Cash for Coupons on Bonds.....	$945 00	
" " " In't on Church subscriptions	435 09	$1,380 09

3. *Tuition, Room Rent, &c.*

By Cash for Tuition.....	$1,016 00	
" " " Room Rent.....	612 00	$1,628 00

4. *Ministerial Education Fund.*

1860.	In't on Baldwin County Bonds		35 00
July 17,	Balance due Treasurer.....		218 86
1859.			
July 19,	To Balance due Treasurer.....	$174 40	
July 17,	" Cash paid Dr. Talmage's Salary.....	1,700 00	
1860.	" Cash paid Prof. Woodrow's Salary.....	1,500 00	
	" Cash p'd S. L. Knox, in part	150 00	
	" " paid Rev. R. C. Smith, Rent of Dormitory built by him.....	27 00	
	" Cash paid Servant hire.....	18 50	
	" " " Books for Library and Freight.....	25 25	
	" Cash paid for Repairs.....	616 52	
	" " " " Advertising..	11 65	
	" " " " Catalogues...	48 75	
	" " " " Sophomore Prizes.....	10 00	
	" " " " Insurance on House.....	26 00	
	" In't on note given for House	140 00	
	" Balance due by Prof. Lane..	23 21	
		$4,471 28	$4,471 28

Macon, July 17, 1860.

JOHN J. GRESHAM.

DR. *Wm. Harral, Chairman Committee of Investment, in acc't with South Carolina Professorship. in Oglethorpe, Ga.* CR.

1859.				1859.			
Oct.	25	To Balance brought down from last account.....	$686 43	Dec.	9	By Amount paid Rev. C. W. Lane, Professor.....	200 00
Nov.	1	" Six months' interest on Memphis and Charleston Railroad Bonds.....	350 00	1860.			
"	18	" E. M. Gregg's Note. date Jan. 30, 1855.....	100 00	Jan'y	1	" " " " "	120 00
"	18	" " " Interest on Note for 12 months..	7 00	"	14	" " " " "	280 00
Dec.	8	" Rev. W. M. Reid's Note, by E. M. Gregg.....	50 00	Feb'ry	9	" " " 5 City of Memphis Bonds, $1,000 each, $85.....	4,250 00
"	8	" " In't on Note for 12 months..	3 50	April	10	" Amount paid Rev. C. W. Lane, Professor.....	450 00
"	28	" Sam'l Clarke, " " "	35 00	July	24	" " " " "	250 00
1860.				Oct.	1	" " " " "	650 00
Jan'y	3	" Six months' Dividends on Bank Charleston Stock	12 00	"		" Post-office Stamps.....	48
"	3	" Six months' Interest on Greenville and Columbia Railroad Bonds.....	70 00	Nov.	1	" Balance.....	322 32
"	7	" Mount Zion Church, by E. M. Gregg.....	15 75				
"	7	" Six months' Interest on State of Georgia Bonds	120 00				
"	18	" Proceeds sale of State of Georgia Bonds.....	4,000 00				
March	1	" Six months' Interest on Greenville and Columbia Railroad Bonds.....	210 00				
May	1	" Six months' Interest on Memphis and Charleston Railroad Bonds.....	350 00				
July	1	" Six months' Interest on City of Memphis Bonds.	150 00				
"	1	" " In't on East Tennessee and Georgia Railroad Bonds.....	60 00				
"	1	" Six months' Interest on Greenville and Columbia					
"	1	Railroad Bonds.....	70 00				
"	1	" Six months' Dividends on Bank Charleston Stock	10 50				
Sept.	1	" Six months' Interest on Greenville and Columbia Railroad Bonds.....	210 00				
"		" Am't rec'd from Wilton Church by H. R. Dickson	12 62				
			$6,522 80				$6,522 80
1860.							
Nov.	1	To balance brought down.....	$322 32				

We have examined the above account, and find the same correct.

Nov. 29th, 1860. A. R. STILLMAN,

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 1, 1860. JAMES DILLINGHAM.

WILLIAM HARRAL, *Chairman of Committee.*

Invested Funds of the South Carolina Professorship.

			INT.
Bank of Charleston Stock.....	$282		$24
Memphis and Charleston Railroad Bonds.....	10,000	at 7 per ct.	700
Greenville and Columbia Railroad Bonds.....	8,000	" "	560
East Tennessee and Georgia Railroad Bonds.....	2,000	at 6 per ct.	120
City of Memphis, (end'd by State) Bonds.....	5,000	" "	300
	$25,282		$1,704

WILLIAM HARRAL,
Chairman of Committee.

Charleston, November 1st, 1860.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

DR. *The Southern Board of Foreign Missions in Account with H. C. Bronson, Treasurer.* CR.

1859.				1859.			
October.	To cash paid for Account Book		75	October 29.	By cash—		
	To cash paid for Exchange Bank Checks on the Bank of the Republic, N. Y., and remitted Wm. Rankin, Jr., Treasurer, as follows:				Through A. O. Norris, Treasurer of South Carolina Presbytery—		
Nov'ber 12.	Check $512, ¼ per cent. prem.	$1 28	$513 28		From Hopewell Church	$22 65	
1860.					" Lodimont "	18 50	
March 21.	" 1,068 34, ¼ per cent. prem.	2 68	1,071 02		" Duncan's Creek Church	3 70	
April 3.	" 73 75, prem.	0 25	74 00		" Williugton "	10 25	
" 25.	" 633 38, ¼ per cent. prem.	1 67	665 05		" Laurens C. H. "	15 00	
July 12.	" 532 08, ½ " "	2 67	534 75		" Friendship "	5 20	
Nov'ber 18.	" 1,355 11, ¼ " "	3 40	1,358 51		" Anderson C. H. "	39 63	
	To cash paid for Postage and Paper	1 14			" Fairview "	15 25	
	To cash paid discount on $13 N. C. money	0 25	1 39		" Clinton Church "	1 00	
					" Smyrna "	10 25	
					" Liberty Springs "	24 75	
					" Rock "	37 30	
					" Greenville "	39 75	
					" Sabbath School of Bethel	5 15	
					" Roberts' Bequest of Mrs. J. W. Norris	15 00	
							$263 38
				" 29.	Through Samuel Clarke, from Beech Island Church		20 00
				" 29.	Through J. G. Davidson, from Bullock's Creek Church		22 00
				" 29.	Through A. Crawford, Synodical collection at Columbia		127 19
				Nov'ber.	Through A. Crawford, from First Presbyterian Church, Columbia		82 85
				Dec'ber 2.	Through W. W. Walkup, from Six Mile Creek Church, Lancaster District		14 00
	Carried forward		$4,218 75		Carrried forward		$529 42

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT CONTINUED.

Dr.			Cr.			
1859.			1860.			
	Amount brought forward	$4,218 75		Amount brought forward		$529 42
			Jan'y 20.	Through Rev. H. R. Dickson, from Wilton Church		26 50
			"	Through Rev. A. A. James, from Fairforest Church	23 00	
				From Salem Church	2 00	
						25 00
			"	Through Rev. Dr. Thornwell, from a Member of Circular Church		3 00
			Feb'ry 22.	Dividends on 80 Shares Farmers' and Planters' Bank, Baltimore, Legacy of John Blair		162 16
			March 7.	Through A. Crawford, from First Presbyterian Church, Columbia		754 36
			" 15.	Through A. Crawford, collection for Rev. Mr. Pratt, Bogota Church	10 00	
				Through Rev. Dr. Thornwell, collection for Rev. Mr. Pratt, Bogota Church	150 00	
						160 00
			22.	Through Rev. Dr. Adger, from a Lady		40 00
			31.	Through J. A. Enslow, Treasurer, from Charleston Presbytery		89 92
			April 4.	Through J. E. Adger, Charleston, from Zion Church Sabbath School		32 07
				Through Henry M. Bruns, from Central Presbyterian Church, Charleston, for Choctaw Missions		318 50
			" 11.	Through Samuel Clarke, from Beech Island Church, for Choctaw Missions		21 00
			" 16.	Through O. A. Bowen, Treasurer, from Zion Church, Charleston		163 56
	Carried forward	$4,218 75		Carried forward		$2,325 49

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT CONTINUED.

Dr.				Cr.			
1859.				1860.			
	Amount brought forward		$4,218 75		Amount brought forward		$2,325 49
				April 25.	Through Rev. Wm. Banks, from Catholic Church	52 00	
					From Pleasant Grove Church	15 00	
							67 00
				" 26.	Through D. J. Townsend, Treasurer, from John's Island and Wadmalaw Church		1'1 49
					Through J. W. Wilfony, from Fishing Creek Church		33 20
				May 2.	Through J. N. Craig, from Douglas Church	6 50	
					From Waxhaw Church	7 50	
					" Lancasterville Church	17 00	
							31 00
				"	Through A. Crawford, from First Presbyterian Church, Columbia		137 11
				" 29.	Through S. R. Moore, from First Presbyterian Church, Yorkville		71 35
				July 9.	Through A. Crawford, from First Presbyterian Church, Columbia		43 60
				" 21.	Through Rev. J. R. Baird, from Allison Creek Church	9 00	
					From Hopewell Church	3 00	
					" Shiloh "	4 00	
							16 00
				August.	Through Rev. A. A. James, from Fairforest Church	29 00	
					From Miss R. D., of Salem Church	2 00	
							31 00
				Sept'ber.	Through J. G. Davidson, from Bullock Creek Church		10 00
	Carried forward		$4,218 75		Carried forward		$2,917 24

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT CONTINUED.

Dr.				Cr.		
1859.			1860.			
	Amount brought forward	$4,218 75		Amount brought forward		$2,917 24
			August.	Through W. F. Hutson, from Stoney Creek Church		100 00
			October 8.	Through James E. Caldwell, from Mount Olivet Church		50 00
			" 9.	Through Rev. H. B. Cunningham, from Yorkville Church		83 00
				From Circular Church		3 00
			"	Through Samuel Clarke, from Beech Island Church		22 00
			"	Through E. Freer, from James Island Church monthly collections	60 93	
				Contribution of Rev. J. Douglas	50 00	
				Collections from colored people	9 94	
						120 87
			"	Through A. Crawford, from First Presbyterian Church, Columbia		114 55
			"	Through J. S. Harris, from Purity Church		83 90
			Nov'ber.	Through A. Crawford, from First Presbyterian Church, Columbia		88 57
			"	Through A. O. Norris, Treasurer of South Carolina Presbytery, from Anderson C. H. Church	27 60	
				From Bethia Church	1 00	
				" Bethany "	1 00	
				" Bethel Sabbath School	4 13	
				" Bethesda Church	21 75	
				" Carmel "	4 00	
				Through A. O. Norris, from Clinton Church	5 00	
				From Fairview Church	12 65	
	Carried forward	$4,218 75		Carried forward	$77 13	$3,583 13

1859.			1866.			
Amount brough tforward	$4,218 75			Amount brought forward	$77 13	$3,583 13
			Nov'ber.	From Friendship Church	6 00	
				" Gilder's Creek "	13 00	
				" Good Hope "	26 63	
				" Hopewell "	4 87	
				" " colored congregation	1 00	
				" " (Pen.) Church	10 25	
				" Laurens C. H. "	6 73	
				" Lebanon "	16 30	
				" Liberty Spring " by a Lady	5 00	
				" Little River "	4 00	
				" Lodimont "	20 00	
				" Nazareth "	25 00	
				" New Harmony "	6 10	
				" Providence "	22 00	
				" Roberts' "	24 00	
				" Rock "	33 85	
				" Rocky River "	12 50	
				" Rocky Spring "	5 00	
				" Spartanburg C. H. "	16 20	
				" Smyrna "	8 00	
				" Willington "	7 23	
				" Rev. Wm. McWhorter	3 00	
				" R. M. Stokes	5 00	
				" Red's Legacy	7 00	
				" Morton's "	228 81	
Carried forward	$4,218 75		Carried forward		$594 60	$3,583 13

DR. TREASURER'S ACCOUNT CONTINUED. CR.

1859.			1860.			
	Amount brought forward.....	$4,218 75	Nov'ber.	Amount brought forward.....	$594 60	$3,583 13
				Amount from sources in South Carolina Presbytery, omitted to be named as per printed Minutes of its meeting in April, 1860.....	41 02	
						635 62
		$4,218 75				$4,218 75

COLUMBIA, *November 26th*, 1860.

H. C. BRONSON, *Treasurer.*

Audited by
J. A. CRAWFORD.
ANDREW CRAWFORD.

1860.			
Nov'br	27.	Received through A. O. Norris, Treasurer of South Carolina Presbytery, from sundry Churches.....	$318 68
"	27.	Received through Rev. W. T. Hall, from Ebenezer Church.....	120 00
"	27.	Received through J. A. Enslow, Treasurer, from Glebe Street Church.....	110 00

H. C. BRONSON, *Treasurer.*

Receipts by Board of Foreign Missions from within the bounds of the Synod of South Carolina, exclusive of those reported by H. C. Bronson, Esq., from October 21, 1859, *to October* 21, 1860.

PRESBYTERY OF BETHEL.	
Bethesda church, semi-annual collection, in part to constitute F. A. Erwin, Jas. G. Moore, and John M. Moore, Life Members,	$67 00
Bethesda church, semi-annual collection, of which $60 to constitute R. J. Hope and F. E. Moore Life Members,	86 00
Zion church, $20; rep't by S. D. Powel, $21,	41 00
Cedar Shoals church,	6 00
Beersheba church,	20 00
Six Mile Creek church,	14 00
Fair Forest church,	23 00
Salem church,	2 00
Bethel church, rep't by S. D. Powel,	17 75
Pleasant Grove church,	15 00
Fishing Creek church,	33 30
Douglas church,	6 50
Waxhaw church,	7 50
Lancasterville church,	17 00
Yorkville church,	71 35
Cane Creek church,	15 30
	$442 70
PRESBYTERY OF HARMONY.	
Cheraw church, of which $5 15 from Sabbath School,	$163 61
Salem (B. R.) church,	159 50
Camden church,	217 00
Concord church,	45 45
Scion Church, $25 and $50,	75 00
Indiantown church, of which $6 02 from colored people,	72 49
Lynchburg church,	10 00
Lebanon church,	30 00
Darlington church,	175 10
Bishopville church,	42 00
Marion church,	62
Sumterville church,	65 50
Manning church,	56 00
Hephzibah church,	10 00
Brewington church,	62 00
Mount Zion church,	163 00
Great Peedee church,	8 50
Bennettsville church,	35 00
Carolina church,	16 75
Midway church,	10 00
Hopewell church,	83 93
Reedy Creek church,	15 00
Liberty Hill church, of which $3 from colored people	63 00
White Oak church,	24 00
A Lady in Harmony Presbytery,	10 00
Robert M. Stokes,	5 00
	$1,618 45

CHARLESTON PRESBYTERY.

Presbyterial collection,	$129 92
Charleston Second church, of which $10 80 from Moore estate for African Missions,	240 82
Wilton Church,	26 50
Circular church, of which $10 00 for Choctaw Missions,	13 00
Columbia First church, $935 07 for Bogota Mission, $160,	1,095 07
Zion church,	195.63
Central church,	318 50
Beech Island church,	21 00
Glebe Street church, Infant Class Sunday School, for Choctaw Mission	4 25
John's Island and Wadmalaw churches,	151 49
Orangeburg church—colored members,	5 00
	$2,201 18

SUMMARY.

Presbytery of Bethel,	$442 70
Harmony,	1,618 45
Charleston,	2,201 18
	$4,262 33

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NEW YORK, December 15, 1860.

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